

## GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Earl Mathers COUNTY MANAGER

FROM:	5100	DHHS - Public Health
	Dept. #	Department Name

Department Director's Signature	Date
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## TYPE OF REQUEST:

Line Item Transfer Within Department & Fund

Line Item Transfer Between Funds \*

	Project Transfer Within Department & Fund
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X	Additional Appropriation of Funds *
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### Line Item Transfer Between Departments\*

\* Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners

Resolution #

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION  (As it appears in the budget)	ACCOUNT NUMBER  Fund - Dept - Subdept - Div - Acct - Subacct  xx - xxxx - xxxx - xxxx - xxx - xxx	PROJECT  SUBPROJECT  xxxxx - xxxx	AMOUNT  Whole Dollars Only  (See Note Below)
Fund Balance  Special Programs	11-9900-991-500  11-5100-5110-298-000	16216-0001	(\$21,250)  \$21,250

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinic Health (HITECH) Act established financial incentives for eligible medical providers who demonstrate Meaningful Use of a certified electronic health record (EHR). The Public Health Division's providers qualify for the incentives as the Public Health Division implements the Electronic Health Record system. The agency is eligible for the incentive when a provider is employed during the qualifying period, therefore, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will pay \$ 21,250 for each new provider during the initial phase of Meaningful Use.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES:

County Manager/Interim Assistant County Manager	Date
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Financial Operations Manager/Asst. Financial Operations Mgr.	Date
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Interim Budget Administrator	Date
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Note: Decreases in expenditures & increases in revenue accounts require brackets. Increases in expenditures & decreases in revenue do not require brackets. Please note that transfers between funds require interfund transfer accounts.