

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2020-232

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** April 28, 2020

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, F

**Date of Analysis:** April 24, 2020

**Type of Action:** Appropriation

**Bill Summary:** This bill appropriates \$850,00.00, as initiated by B.T. 20-066, from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; requests one cycle emergency passage; and approves a position, as initiated by R.C. 20-109.

**Background Information:** The appropriation will offer HIV-related health and support services to persons living with HIV/AIDS that live within the Jacksonville Transitional Grant Area, which consists of Duval, Baker, Nassau, and St. Johns counties. The grant covers the cost of utilizing HIV Mobile Medical Units to provide services in targeted zip codes to increase testing to amongst individuals that are newly diagnosed and those aware, but not in care. The services offered include viral load suppression through outpatient ambulatory medical care, pharmaceutical assistance, mental and oral health, and related services.

The position is for a Human Services Planner I required by the Department of Health and Human Services to facilitate the new grant. The emergency is necessary due to the grant's commencement date of March 1, 2020. The grant ends on February 28, 2021.

**Policy Impact Area:** HIV/AIDS, HIV Mobile Medical Unit

**Fiscal Impact:** The appropriation of \$850,000.00, as initiated by B.T. 20-066.

**Analyst:** Mitchell