

REGION OF OTTAWA-CARLETON  
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DATE 27 April 1999

TO/DEST. Chair and Members of the  
Corporate Services and Economic Development Committee

FROM/EXP. Committee Co-ordinator

SUBJECT/OBJET **PROPOSED INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT - NOTICE OF MOTION - 20 APR 99**

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### **REPORT RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Corporate Services and Economic Development Committee recommend Council approve that before additional funds are allocated to Health and Ambulance services, that an independent review be conducted of the Health Department's structure, operations, efficiencies, mandate and provincial regulations, and that the Chief Administrative Officer prepare the Terms of Reference for such a review, including proposed cost and funding sources.**

### **BACKGROUND**

At the 20 April 1999 Corporate Services and Economic Development Committee meeting, the Committee discussed and approved a report from the Finance Commissioner entitled "Local Services Realignment (LSR) Impact on 1999 Regional Budget". A complete Extract of Minute can be found in the Corporate Services and Economic Development Committee Report No. 37 considered by Council on 28 April 1999.

During discussion of this report, Councillor van den Ham moved the above-noted Notice of Motion which appears on the 04 May Committee Agenda for consideration.

Subsequently, Regional Council, at its meeting of 28 April, and during consideration of the Local Services Realignment (LSR) Impact on 1999 Regional Budget report, approved the following Motion be referred to the Community Services Committee.

1. *That Regional Council support, in principle, the objective of meeting all the minimum provincial standards set out in the Province of Ontario's Mandatory Public Health Guidelines.*
2. *That the Chief Administrative Officer commission an independent review of the Health Department's activities, structures and compliance to the Provincial Mandatory Guidelines.*
3. *That the Chief Administrative Officer, in consultation with the Medical Officer of Health, submit to the Community Services Committee and Council, proposed Terms of Reference and a budget for such a review.*

The Community Services Committee will consider the above-noted Motion at their meeting on 6 May 1999.

*Approved by  
Cheryle Watson*