

**3. Option: Eliminate General Fund Support for the Environmental/Public Labs**

**DPHHS Program: Public Health and Safety Division**

**General Fund: \$660,000**

**State Special Revenue: (\$660,000)**

**Federal Special Revenue: \$0**

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1. Not knowing the source of "State Special Revenue", this is impossible to answer, but I lean "no".	Sat, Sep 4, 2010 11:59 AM	<a href="#">Find...</a>
2. no	Fri, Sep 3, 2010 10:18 PM	<a href="#">Find...</a>
3. In order to stay current with modern technology this funding is vital to Public Health infrastructure. It should not be reduced or eliminated.	Fri, Sep 3, 2010 3:03 PM	<a href="#">Find...</a>
4. These labs are vital to identifying and stopping contagious disease. Scaling back this essential protection or throwing up more barriers in the form of more fees will result in, at best, delays in symptomatic patients being tested. While local citizens, clinics, and health departments try to find work arounds, the contagious disease will spread exponentially. Time and valid public health testing is essential too stopping outbreaks. The current foodborne and pertussis outbreaks in the nation threaten Montanans. Our lab is one of our best defenses against spread of contagious disease.	Fri, Sep 3, 2010 2:50 PM	<a href="#">Find...</a>
5. Do not diminish our ability to monitor environmental safety.	Fri, Sep 3, 2010 1:51 PM	<a href="#">Find...</a>
6. I thought the governer was not going to cut social programs ?	Fri, Sep 3, 2010 11:03 AM	<a href="#">Find...</a>
7. Higher fees for access to these lab services looks like a reasonable solution though the consequences for local governments should be carefully considered.	Thu, Sep 2, 2010 5:03 PM	<a href="#">Find...</a>
8. No	Thu, Sep 2, 2010 4:07 PM	<a href="#">Find...</a>
9. I do not support reducing funds for this.	Thu, Aug 26, 2010 10:51 AM	<a href="#">Find...</a>
10. Agree	Sun, Aug 22, 2010 5:07 PM	<a href="#">Find...</a>
11. Drop		

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