

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Legislative Summary

ORDINANCE NO.:	796-2020
DIVISION:	Assessments and Licenses
LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE:	<p>The Department of Finance hereby requests the preparation of legislation for authority to acquire software or licenses and employ one or more professional vendors or consultants for a period of three years with a one-year option to renew, with the approval of the selected software, vendor or consultant and funding to be granted by the Board of Control, for the purposes of streamlining medical billing and cost recovery processes, including but not limited to benefits and eligibility verification, insurance discovery, electronic data interchange services for claims, patient communication, claims management, third-party administration for prisoner medical care, financial payor forecasting, and other necessary services. The vendor or consultant selected by the Board of Control shall be from a list provided by the Director of Finance.</p>
LEGISLATIVE DESCRIPTION:	<p>Contract to acquire one or more software(s) and software developers or vendors to support various medical billing services. The selection shall be made by the Board of Control on the nomination of the Director of Finance from a list of qualified consultants available for employment as may be determined after a full and complete canvass by the Director for the purpose of compiling a list. The compensation to be paid for the software or licenses and consultants shall be fixed by the Board of Control. The contract or contracts authorized shall be prepared by the Director of Law, approved and certified by the Director of Finance.</p>
CONTRACT:	<p>Period of three years with a one-year option to renew exercisable by the Director of Finance.</p>
ESTIMATED AMOUNT:	\$215,000.00
LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE:	<p>Passage of this legislation is required for the daily operations of the Emergency Medical Services Billing Unit.</p>