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Date: June 12, 2009

To: Legislative Finance Committee

From: Jon Moe

Fiscal Specialist

Subject: Required Reports for June 2009 LFC Meeting – Web Version

The legislature (through statute, language in bills, or committee action) requires certain reports to be submitted to the Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) and the Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD). State agencies and other entities have been requested to provide information on various subjects of interest to facilitate the decision-making process.

The reports fit into two categories: 1) reports required to be submitted to the LFC are generally to monitor compliance or progress with legislative policy/initiatives; and 2) reports required to be submitted to the LFD are primarily to provide data relevant for staff analysis of budget issues for the next legislative session. The attached report lists the required reports identified and the occurrences of the reports received or expected to be received during the 2009 biennium. Five reports have been received since the last LFC meeting (November 2008). Four of those reports are attached under this cover for your review. The Medicaid cost and budget status report (item #18) is not copied for the committee because of its size but rather is reviewed by division staff on behalf of the committee, and comments or concerns will be brought to the committee for its consideration.

Generally, this summary report on "required reports" is provided to the committee simply for information purposes. Although it is on the LFC meeting agenda, there are typically no oral reports provided unless there is an issue identified by the staff that needs to be brought to the committee's attention. If a committee member has a question, he or she can contact the indicated staff member directly or raise the question in the meeting.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Jon Moe by e-mail at <u>jonmoe@mt.gov</u> or by telephone at 406-444-2986.

[Note: This web version does not include copies of all reports because they were not available electronically. If a copy is desired of a particular report, contact Jon Moe.]

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Authority Reporting Entity Frequency To Staff Review 1 Staff Review 2 House Bill 2 **DPHHS** LFC Semiannual Daumiller Short Description: Report summarizing direct care wage rates (Section B of HB 2, page B-11 of HB 2 version in fiscal report) Reports Scheduled / Rec'd: Fiscal Year **Submitted by Due Date Recd Date** Comment 2008 **DPHHS** 3/1/2008 3/5/2008 On file 2009 **DPHHS** 9/1/2008 9/24/2008 On file Staff Review 2 Authority Reporting Entity Frequency To Staff Review 1 2-17-515 Administration Upon Occur. LFC DeWitt Short Description: Exceptions to information technology policy, standard, or other requirement. Reports Scheduled / Rec'd: During Fiscal Year Submitted by **Due Date Recd Date** Comment 2008 Provided at Oct 2007 LFC meeting Administration 10/9/2007 10/9/2007 2008 Administration 12/11/2007 11/26/2007 Provided for Dec 2007 LFC meeting in CIO report 2008 Administration 3/6/2008 3/6/2008 Provided at Mar 2008 LFC meeting 2008 Administration 6/5/2008 6/5/2008 Provided at Jun 2008 LFC meeting 2009 Administration 10/9/2008 10/9/2008 Provided at Oct 2008 LFC meeting 2009 6/15/2009 Expected at Jun 2009 LFC meeting **Authority** Reporting Entity To Staff Review 1 Staff Review 2 Frequency 2-17-522 Administration LFC March, Even Yr **DeWitt** Short Description: Updates to state strategic information technology plan. It is to be provided to the LFC at its first meeting following March 1st of even year. Reports Scheduled / Rec'd: Fiscal Year Submitted by **Due Date Recd Date** Comment 2008 Administration 7/30/2008 Final published report rec'd - same as Mar report 2008 3/1/2008 3/6/2008 Provided at the Mar 2008 LFC meeting Administration

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	Authority	Reporting En	ity	Frequency		То	Staff Review 1	Staff Review 2
4	17-1-505(2)	Agencies		Upon Occur.		LFD	Moe	
	Short Description: Repo						tisfy the criteria estal year preceding a regu	
	Reports Scheduled / Rec	c'd: <u>During</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u>	Submitted by	Due Date	Recd Date	Comment		
		2008				None reported		
	Authority	Reporting En	ity	Frequency		То	Staff Review 1	Staff Review 2
5	17-1-102(4) Short Description: Repo	Administration orts on general be reported.		FY End und encumbrances	s remaining a	LFC t fiscal year-end.	DeWitt After 3 years, appro	ved extensions
	Reports Scheduled / Rec	c'd: <u>During</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u>	Submitted by	<u>Due Date</u>	Recd Date	<u>Comment</u>		
		2008	Administration	9/15/2007	9/4/2007		GF encumbrance extension	ons
		2008 2009	Administration Administration	9/15/2007 9/15/2008	9/4/2007 9/9/2008		cumbrance extensions	
		2009	Administration	9/15/2008	9/9/2008	On file - Non-O	GF encumbrance extension	ons
	Authority	Reporting En	iity	Frequency		То	Staff Review 1	Staff Review 2
6	17-2-107(5)	CHE/Admini	stration	Annual		LFC	Joehler	DeWitt
	Short Description: Loan	s or loan exten	sions authorized fo	r two consecutive	fiscal years to	same accounting	g entity - due 9/1 of th	e next year.
	Reports Scheduled / Rec	c'd: <u>During</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u>	Submitted by	<u>Due Date</u>	Recd Date	<u>Comment</u>		
		2008	CHE	9/1/2007	9/4/2007	On file		
		2008 2009	Administration Administration	9/1/2007 9/1/2008	9/17/2007 9/9/2008	On file On file		
		2009	CHE	9/1/2008	9/15/2008	On file		

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	Authority	Reporting Ent	tity	Frequency		То	Staff Review 1	Staff Review 2
7	17-2-107(6)	Commissione	er Higher Ed	Annual		LFC	Joehler	
	Short Description: N	egative cash balar	nces for any two cor	secutive fiscal yea	ers - due 9/1 of	the next year.		
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_	17-2-111	Administration	nn -	Feb. 1, 2008		LFC	Moe	
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Authority Reporting Entity Frequency To Staff Review 1 Staff Review 2 17-7-140(1)(b) Upon Occur. LFD Agencies Short Description: Analyze if GF program is mandatory and analyze the impact of the proposed reduction in spending in instances in which the Governor is proposing reductions in spending of up to 10 percent. The "trigger" for this to occur is in statute. Reports Scheduled / Rec'd: During Fiscal Year Submitted by **Due Date Recd Date** Comment 0 No reported occurrences Authority Reporting Entity Frequency To Staff Review 1 Staff Review 2 **11** 17-7-140(1)(b) **Budget Director** Upon Occur. LFD Short Description: Copy of the recommendations for reductions in spending. The "trigger" for this to occur is in statute. Reports Scheduled / Rec'd: During Fiscal Year Submitted by **Due Date Recd Date** Comment 2008 No reported occurrences **Authority** Reporting Entity Frequency To Staff Review 1 Staff Review 2 17-7-304(2) LFC USystem (Bd of Regents) If Requested Joehler Duncan Short Description: Long-term plan for major and deferred maintenance expenditures and equipment or fixed assets. Reports Scheduled / Rec'd: During Fiscal Year Submitted by Comment **Due Date** Recd Date 2008 Not requested at this time

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	Authority	Reporting Ent	tity	Frequency		То	Staff Review 1	Staff Review 2
13	17-8-101 (5)	OBPP		Semi-Annual		LFC	Purdy	
	Short Description: Appro	priations tra	nsferred from one state	agency to anot	ther if origina	l purpose is maii	ntained.	
	Reports Scheduled / Rec'd	l: <u>During</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u>	Submitted by	<u>Due Date</u>	Recd Date	Comment		
		2008	OBPP	9/15/2007	7/20/2007	On file		
		2008	OBPP	2/15/2008	2/4/2008	On file		
		2009	OBPP	9/15/2008	9/8/2008	On file		
		2009	OBPP	6/10/2009	6/10/2009	On file		
	Authority	Reporting Ent	tity	Frequency		То	Staff Review 1	Staff Review
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16	39-71-2363(2c)	State Fund		October 1		LFC	Wilkinson	
	Short Description: Subm	it for review t	he approved annu	al budget for State	Fund for the s	ucceeding fisca	ll year.	
	Reports Scheduled / Rec'	d: <u>During</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u>	Submitted by	<u>Due Date</u>	Recd Date	<u>Comment</u>		
		2008 2009	State Fund State Fund	10/1/2007 10/1/2008	10/1/2007 10/10/2008	1.0	of 2008 budget request red at Oct LFC meeting	
	Authority	Reporting En	tity	Frequency		То	Staff Review 1	Staff Review 2
17	50-4-805(5)(a) Short Description: Intering in HB	DPHHS m reports on 406 (2007 ses		TBD eation or expansion	n of communit	LFC y health centers	Steinbeck s and program expendi	tures as provided
	Reports Scheduled / Rec'	d: During						

Fiscal Year Submitted by Due Date Recd Date Comment

2008 DPHHS Occasional oral reports to CFHHS interim committee

2009 DPHHS 9/12/2008 On file - SFY 2008 report

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Authority Reporting Entity Frequency To Staff Review 1 Staff Review 2 53-6-110(4) LFC **DPHHS** Monthly Steinbeck Short Description: Monthly (11/15 - 6/15) reports containing estimates of the cost for Medicaid services and a budget status report for all department programs, and a fiscal year-end summary of Medicaid costs and department budget status report. Reports Scheduled / Rec'd: During Fiscal Year Submitted by **Due Date Recd Date** Comment 2008 **DPHHS** 9/15/2007 9/15/2007 FYE report - provided to LFA analysts 2008 **DPHHS** 11/29/2007 Provided to LFA analysts 11/15/2007 2008 **DPHHS** 12/15/2007 Not received? 2008 **DPHHS** 1/15/2008 3/21/2008 Provided to LFA analysts Not received? **DPHHS** 2008 2/15/2008 2008 **DPHHS** 3/15/2008 3/24/2008 Provided to LFA analysts 2008 **DPHHS** 4/15/2008 5/27/2008 Provided to LFA analysts

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Provided to LFA analysts

FYE report - provided to LFA analysts

Not received?

Not due yet

Authority Reporting Entity Frequency To Staff Review 1 Staff Review 2

19 53-6-116(5) DPHHS Upon Occur. LFC Steinbeck

Short Description: Managed-care and capitated health care systems for medicaid recipients if developed.

Reports Scheduled / Rec'd: <u>During</u>
Fiscal Year Submitted by Due Date Recd Date Comment

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2008 No reported occurrences - none expected

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Authority Reporting Entity Frequency To Staff Review 1 Staff Review 2 53-1-611(1) **DPHHS** Upon Occur. LFC Steinbeck Short Description: Report on proposed Medicaid block grants with respect to statutory criteria for evaluating such grants Reports Scheduled / Rec'd: During Submitted by Fiscal Year **Due Date** Recd Date Comment 2008 No reported occurrences **Authority** Reporting Entity Frequency To Staff Review 1 Staff Review 2 53-21-702(4)(d) **DPHHS** LFC Upon Occur. Steinbeck Short Description: Mental Health Oversight Advisory Council summary of each meeting and copy of any recommendations made to the department Reports Scheduled / Rec'd: During Fiscal Year Submitted by **Due Date Recd Date** Comment 2008 No reported occurrence **Frequency Authority** Reporting Entity To Staff Review 1 Staff Review 2 75-1-1101(5) LFC Governor (DNRC) Annually by Sept 15 Smith Short Description: Annual financial report on the environmental contingency account, including a description of all expenditures made since the previous report (HB 116 of 2007 session effective July 1, 2007). First report would be for FY ending June 30, 2008. Reports Scheduled / Rec'd: During Fiscal Year Submitted by **Due Date Recd Date** Comment 2009 Governor (DNRC) 9/15/2008 9/24/2008 On file

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Reporting Entity Authority Frequency To Staff Review 1 Staff Review 2 85-1-605(4) Nat Resources & Cons Upon Occur. LFC Duncan Short Description: Allocation of renewable resource grants and loans for emergencies. Reports Scheduled / Rec'd: During Fiscal Year Submitted by Comment Due Date Recd Date 2008 DNRC 9/1/2007 On file **DNRC** 2008 2/13/2008 On file - no change from previous report 2008 **DNRC** 5/14/2008 On file 2009 **DNRC** On file 9/1/2008 2009 **DNRC** 6/2/2009 On file To Staff Review 2 Authority Reporting Entity Frequency Staff Review 1 90-6-703 Commerce Upon Occur. LFC Duncan Short Description: Report on emergency grants awarded from an appropriation from the treasure state endowment special revenue account for emergency grants. Reports Scheduled / Rec'd: During Fiscal Year **Submitted by Due Date Recd Date** Comment 2008 Commerce 9/19/2007 On file 2008 Commerce 11/29/2007 On file On file 2008 Commerce 2/13/2008 2009 Commerce 6/2/2009 On file

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EMERGENCY GRANT REPORT

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION-RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT BUREAU

REPORT DATE: JUNE 1, 2009

Renewable Resource Grant and Loan Program Emergency Grant Appropriation for the 2009 Biennium-\$100,000

Town of Brockton \$30,000 Emergency Water System Improvements August, 2007

In February, 2007, a water main connecting Brockton's drinking water supply with its storage reservoir and distribution system ruptured beneath the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad tracks. An emergency temporary repair was immediately made, but the railroad required that a permanent cased line be installed prior to November 1, 2007, at an estimated cost of \$102,000.

Helmville School District No. 15 \$10,000 Emergency Water System Improvements March, 2008

In February, 2008, the Helmville school district received an administrative order from DEQ giving them 60 days to design and have in operation a disinfection system for their water well. Water samples from the well have repeatedly exceeded total coliform limits for several months. An emergency grant in the amount of \$10,000 was awarded to offset the \$14,000 project (includes engineering costs and a 15% contingency).

Daly Ditches Irrigation District \$20,000 Hedge Canal Emergency Dike Repair Project August, 2008

In July and August, 2008, the dike between the Hedge Canal and the Bitterroot River failed structurally due to seepage in two locations. Repairs consisting of dike reconstruction and canal lining costing approximately \$60,000 were made

by the district following each failure incident. An emergency grant in the amount of \$20,000 was awarded to offset the \$60,000 project.

Centerville Public Schools \$15,000 Emergency Water System Improvements November, 2008

In October, 2008, the Centerville Public School received an administrative order from DEQ giving them 90 days to design and then install a disinfection system for their water system. Water samples from the well have repeatedly exceeded total and fecal coliform limits. An emergency grant in the amount of \$15,000 was awarded to offset costs associated with the estimated \$102,000 project.

Clinton Irrigation District

\$10,000

Emergency Replacement of the School Lateral Montana Rail Link Crossing November, 2008

In August, 2008, the District's culvert that conveys water under the Montana Rail Link tracks near the Clinton School failed, and the School Lateral had to be shut down to prevent a track failure. An emergency grant in the amount of \$10,000 was awarded to compensate Montana Rail Link for costs associated with the replacement of the culvert for which the District is responsible.

Lincoln Lewis and Clark Sewer District \$10,000

Emergency Lift Station Alarm and Control System Replacement March, 2009

During the winter of 2008 and 2009, the alarm and control system in one of Lincoln's main lift stations failed; the alarm and control system in the other main lift station is failing and is undependable. Both were installed in 1983 when the lift stations were constructed. The consequences of a lift station overflow would be adverse to health, safety, and the environment including the Blackfoot River. The cost of the replacement for both facilities is estimated at \$21,000; the district will pay \$11,000 from O&M reserves and this grant will make up the balance needed to immediately replace the alarm and control systems in both lift stations.

EMERGENCY GRANT STATUS REPORT

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT PROGRAM

DATE: JUNE 2, 2009

CONTACT: JIM EDGCOMB

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Amount appropriated for emergency grants for the 2009 biennium - \$100,000

Emergency grants awarded during the 2009 biennium include:

- Brady \$10,600 was awarded on July 11, 2007, to resolve a water system emergency. The funds were used to replace a backwash pump and two turbidimeter pumps at the water treatment plant. The total amount of the grant has been disbursed.
- Brockton \$30,000 was awarded on June 19, 2007, to resolve a water system emergency. The funds were used to install a properly encased water line that runs underneath a set of mainline railroad tracks. The water line under the tracks failed in February of 2007 and was replaced by a temporary, uncased line shortly thereafter. The total amount of the grant has been disbursed.
- Powell County \$11,200 was awarded on November 16, 2007, but only \$9,794.85 was ultimately used. The grant was used to temporarily fix a bridge that crosses the Little Blackfoot River on Beck Hill Road, which is approximately 12 miles north of Deer Lodge. The bridge was closed due to imminent failure after being advised by MDT. The bridge is scheduled to be replaced by MDT in 2010, but the bridge needs to be kept open until then in order to provide access to residences. The funds will be used to install steel planking. The grant has been disbursed.
- Judith Basin County \$12,928 was awarded on October 20, 2008, to

replace the deck and support beams of a bridge on the Middle Fork of the Judith River. The bridge is located about two miles south of Sapphire Village on an unnamed county road. Replacement was deemed necessary due to severe cracking in the support beams. The total amount of the grant has been disbursed.

■ Fergus County - \$30,000 was awarded on May 6, 2009, to replace a bridge over Big Spring Creek, on Scott Crossing Road, about five miles northwest of Lewistown. Replacement was deemed necessary due to severe scour damage at the bridge abutments. The contracts are in the process of being executed. There have been no reimbursements to date.

Total amount awarded to date during the 2009 biennium: \$93,322.85