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DATE: June 13, 2007
TO: Legislative Finance Committee
FROM: Taryn Purdy
RE: Operating Plan Changes of a Time Sensitive Nature

Sections 17-7-138 and 17-7-139, MCA, require that cumulative operating budget changes (in any budget category) and program transfers of \$25,000 and 25 percent or \$1,000,000 must be brought before the Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) prior to implementation, unless of a time sensitive nature. Since the last meeting of the LFC, the Office of Budget and Program Planning approved as time sensitive 3 operating plan changes and 3 program transfers. The attached memorandum from OBPP explains the change.

LFD staff has reviewed the proposed changes and does not raise any issues.

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