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Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 10:02 AM
To: Pepper, James
Subject: FW: Paid sick leave fiscal note

FYI.

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Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 9:57 AM
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Subject: RE: Paid sick leave fiscal note

OK, will do.

Best,

Damien

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Damien:
Please remove any appropriation from the draft as well since we have this new information from Commissioner Noonan. It appears we will kick the can down the road for the next legislature and administration to actually pay for.
Kevin

-----Original Message-----

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Paid Sick Leave updated fiscal note from VDOL:

Since presenting our original fiscal note to the Senate Economic Committee on January 21, 2016, VDOL has researched our funding streams to determine if we could absorb the costs of the Paid Sick Leave Program work under our FY17 budget.

VDOL has recently been awarded three limited-duration federal grant awards that will allow us to increase Workforce Development efforts in some specific areas: job training and placement for long-term unemployed and dislocated workers, new apprenticeship opportunities, and sector partnerships for job development.

The awarding of these grants will allow VDOL to charge a portion of our Workforce Development job-training efforts that were previously funded through our General Funds, as these activities can be charged, in part, to the newly awarded federal grants. This will allow us, for the time being, to utilize current General Fund funding to assist our Wage and Hour program so that we will be able to perform the administrative and investigatory duties of the Paid Sick Leave bill as we understand them without the additional FY17 funds.

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