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Attachments: Bill Review Form 2016.doc

Good afternoon,

Attached is the 2016 bill review form.

Please complete bill review forms on important and moving legislation as soon as feasible. It is also helpful to have new bill reviews on bills that have been substantially amended.

It is virtually the same as last year with one small change:

Will this bill create a new board or commission AND/OR add or remove appointees to an existing one? If so, which one and how many? *This is simply expanded language to indicate whether the bill would also add or remove appointees to existing board or commission, under the administration's control.*

Thank you. If we have not already met, I look forward to doing so! Please contact me for any bill review questions. We very much appreciate the time you take to complete bill reviews, as they are incredibly helpful to us. I am glad to be working with you.

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LEGISLATIVE BILL REVIEW FORM: 2016

Bill Number: _____ Name of Bill: _____

Agency/ Dept: _____ Author of Bill Review: _____

Date of Bill Review: _____ Related Bills and Key Players _____

Status of Bill: (check one): _____ Upon Introduction _____ As passed by 1st body _____ As passed by both

Recommended Position:

_____ Support _____ Oppose _____ Remain Neutral _____ Support with modifications identified in #8 below

Analysis of Bill

1. **Summary of bill and issue it addresses.** *Describe what the bill is intended to accomplish and why.*
2. **Is there a need for this bill?** *Please explain why or why not.*
3. **What are likely to be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for this Department?**
4. **What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for other departments in state government, and what is likely to be their perspective on it?**
5. **What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for others, and what is likely to be their perspective on it?** *(for example, public, municipalities, organizations, business, regulated entities, etc)*
6. **Other Stakeholders:**
 - 6.1 **Who else is likely to support the proposal and why?**
 - 6.2 **Who else is likely to oppose the proposal and why?**
7. **Rationale for recommendation:** *Justify recommendation stated above.*
8. **Specific modifications that would be needed to recommend support of this bill:** *Not meant to rewrite bill, but rather, an opportunity to identify simple modifications that would change recommended position.*
9. **Will this bill create a new board or commission AND/OR add or remove appointees to an existing one? If so, which one and how many?**

Secretary/Commissioner has reviewed this document: _____ **Date:** _____

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