



COLORADO

Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

November 1, 2014

The Honorable Beth McCann, Chair
Health and Environment Committee
200 E. Colfax Avenue, Room 271
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Representative McCann:

Section 25.5-1-206 of the Colorado Revised Statutes requires the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing to submit a report summarizing all grants awarded for the School-Based Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Program during the fiscal year in which they were awarded by November 1. The report must include:

- Grant recipient;
- Amount of the grant;
- Description of the program or strategies delivered by the grant recipient;
- Outcomes achieved or proposed to be achieved by the program or strategies; and
- Any other information relating to the success of the grant program in reducing or preventing the use of marijuana and alcohol and the misuse of prescription drugs by youth who are twelve to nineteen years of age.

The Department cannot report this information on November 1, 2014 because grants have not yet been awarded. The Department is currently in the process of receiving grant proposals with a submission deadline of November 3, 2014. The announcement of the grant recipients will be made by December 1, 2014 with an anticipated grant start date of January 30, 2015. These grants will run through June 30, 2015 and the Department will report the information as listed above on or before November 1, 2015.

If you require further information or have additional questions, please contact the Department's Legislative Liaison, Zach Lynkiewicz, at Zach.Lynkiewicz@state.co.us or 720-854-9882.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Susan E. Birch', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Susan E. Birch, MBA, BSN, RN
Executive Director
SEB/slh



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