



**COLORADO**  
Department of Health Care  
Policy & Financing

1570 Grant Street  
Denver, CO 80203

November 1, 2016

The Honorable Kent Lambert, Chair  
Joint Budget Committee  
200 East 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Third Floor  
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Senator Lambert:

Enclosed please find the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing's annual Status of Gifts, Grants, and Donations report to the Joint Budget Committee.

*Section 24-75-1303, C.R.S. requires all state agencies to report on all grants made to the Department during the immediately preceding fiscal year by November 1. The report must specify if any grants provided funding for a bill enacted by the General Assembly that relies entirely on grant moneys for the funding source of the program, service, study, interim committee, or other governmental function required by the bill. For each grant, the report must include: the source of the grant; the amount of money that the state agency receives through the grant on an annual basis and the number of years that the state agency will receive such grant moneys; and the specific program that the grant is intended to support, including the bill number of the bill that created the program. Additionally the report shall include a statement regarding the sustainability of each program or service that is funded entirely by grant moneys in the event that grant moneys are no longer available to support the program or service in the future.*

In FY 2015-16, the Department did not receive any grants to implement legislation enacted by the General Assembly that relies entirely on grant moneys for the funding source of the program, service, study, interim committee, or other governmental function required by the bill.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan E. Birch".

Susan E. Birch, MBA, BSN, RN  
Executive Director  
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