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To: The Joint Budget Committee

RE: Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) Moneys

This information is being reported to you pursuant to 24-75-1104.5 (1.3) (c) C.R.S.

Background

Pursuant to 24-75-1104.5 (1) and (1.5) C.R.S., programs receive specified amounts of the settlement moneys received by the state in the preceding fiscal year. During the 2012 Legislative Session, 24-75-1104.5 (1.3) C.R.S. was added and allowed for the spending of a portion of the settlement moneys in the fiscal year received. Then, during the 2014 Legislative Session, 24-75-1104.5 (1.3) C.R.S. was revised to also allow the spending of any disputed payments in the fiscal year received. Prior to this revision, any disputed payments received were to be transferred to the general fund.

- Moneys allocated to Tobacco MSA programs in FY 2014-15 breakdown as follows:

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| <b>Total Moneys Allocated in FY 2014-15 (based on FY 2013-14 receipts)</b> | <b>\$89,037,054</b> |
| Moneys received in FY 2013-14 and allocated in FY 2014-15                  | 23,495,744          |
| Carryforward of FY 2013-14 unexpended and unencumbered moneys              | 2,055,903           |
| Prior years' disputed payments received and allocated in FY 2014-15        | n/a                 |
| Moneys received and allocated in FY 2014-15                                | 63,485,407          |

- Moneys projected to be allocated to Tobacco MSA programs in FY 2015-16 breakdown as follows:

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| <b>Total Moneys Allocated in FY 2015-16 (based on FY 2014-15 receipts)</b> | <b>\$88,079,225</b> |
| Moneys received in FY 2014-15 and allocated in FY 2015-16                  | 24,593,818          |
| Carryforward of FY 2014-15 unexpended and unencumbered moneys              | 1,696,902           |
| Prior years' disputed payments received and allocated in FY 2015-16        | n/a                 |
| Moneys received and allocated in FY 2015-16                                | 61,788,505          |