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MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Daniel J. McKee, Governor

From: Paul L. Dion, Ph.D., Director

Date: March 11, 2026

Subject: **Reclassification of Unexpended State Fiscal Recovery Funds**

This memorandum summarizes the recommended reclassification of unexpended State Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF). The authority for reclassification of unexpended SFRF balances is contained in Section 6 of Article 13 H-5076 Substitute A:

> In the event that any state fiscal recovery fund program underspends its appropriation or receives program income as defined by U.S. Treasury and would put the state at risk of forfeiture of federal funds, the governor may propose to reclassify unspent funds or program income from the at-risk program to other eligible uses as determined by U.S. Treasury. This proposal shall be referred to the General Assembly. For a state fiscal recovery fund program, if the amount of the underspend or receipt of program income is less than or equal to one million dollars ($1,000,000) and less than or equal to twenty percent (20%) of its total appropriation, the governor's proposed reclassification shall take effect immediately. For a state fiscal recovery fund program, if the amount of the underspend or receipt of program income is greater than one million dollars ($1,000,000) or greater than twenty percent (20%) of its total appropriation, the governor's proposed reclassification shall go into effect thirty (30) days after its referral to the General Assembly by the governor unless rejected by formal action of the house and senate acting concurrently within that time

DOA – ERP Implementation Support

The recommendation is the reclassification of SFRF underspend to the *DOA – ERP Implementation Support* project. The contract for the new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system was entered into by the Department of Administration (DOA) with Accenture LLP on November 23, 2022, thereby creating an obligation prior to the SFRF obligation deadline of December 31, 2024. The cost of developing and implementing the new ERP system is an eligible use of SFRF funds under the U.S. Treasury Expenditure Category of Revenue Replacement.

The Pandemic Recovery Office (PRO) received notification from the Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals (BHDDH) on February 16, 2026, "that BHDDH has underspend (sic) SFRF Crisis Intervention Trainings project in the amount of $542,156.30" and that BHDDH is making this amount "available to PRO for reclassification to another eligible use under the SFRF program."

Please accept this memorandum as a recommendation for your referral to the General Assembly for the reclassification of this SFRF project underspend. Since the total amount being reclassified exceeds 20% of the total appropriation for the *BHDDH – Crisis Intervention Trainings* SFRF project of $2,200,000, the General Assembly has 30 days from the receipt of this referral to take formal action to override this recommendation. Absent formal action rejecting this recommendation, the recommendation will take effect 30 days from the date of referral to the General Assembly.

Approved for Reclassification: _____

Daniel J. McKee, Governor
Dated: March 12, 2026

cc: Dorothy Pascale, State Controller
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