



## COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY & FINANCING

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November 1, 2010

The Honorable Mark Ferrandino, Chairman  
Joint Budget Committee  
200 East 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Third Floor  
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Representative Ferrandino:

This letter is in response to the Legislative Request for Information number 1 which states:

*Every department is requested to submit to the Joint Budget Committee, by November 1, 2010, information on the number of additional federal and cash funds FTE associated with any federal grants or private donations that were received in FY 2009-10. The Departments are also requested to identify the number of additional federal and cash funds FTE associated with any federal grants or private donations that are anticipated to be received during FY 2010-11.*

In FY 2009-10, the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) received a federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grant that provided an additional 27.0 FTE not included in the FY 2009-10 Long Bill. Additionally, funding for the 0.8 FTE that was appropriated for FY 2009-10 through HB 09-1047, Alternative Therapies for Persons with Disabilities, was removed for FY 2010-11 through budget action by the Joint Budget Committee. However, a rollforward was provided that allows the Department to pay expenses incurred in FY 2010-11 pending a supplemental funding request and is funded through the Department's cash fund.

For FY 2010-11, the Department has received 3 private grants providing 3.5 FTE. In FY 2010-11 the Department is also applying for a federal "Money follows the Person" grant that, if approved, could provide up to 15 additional FTE. Additionally, the Department believes it may receive up to 5 additional FTE associated with pending applications for private grants.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Joan Henneberry', is written in black ink.

Joan Henneberry  
Executive Director

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