FINANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

<u>AGENDA</u>

June 2, 2016

Room 1E, Legislative Office Building – 1:00 P.M.

1. Minutes of the February 11, 2016 meeting.

2. New transactions as follows:

2016-03	Division of Criminal Justice	\$ 205,000.00
2016-04	Military Department	\$ 65,000.00
2016-05	Connecticut Insurance Department	\$ 280,000.00
2016-06	Department of Developmental Services	\$ 1,700,000.00
2016-07	Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services	\$ 2,965,000.00
2016-08	Department of Transportation	\$ 8,100,000.00
2016-09	Department of Social Services	\$ 11,556,000.00
2016-10	Department of Education	\$ 172,563.00
2016-11	Office of Early Childhood	\$ 3,012,067.00
2016-12	UCONN Health Center	\$ 1,107,888.00
2016-13	Department of Correction	\$ 818,380.00
2016-14	Department of Children and Families	\$ 3,852,280.00

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Held in Room 1E at the Legislative Office Building, on February 11, 2016

PRESENT:

Lieutenant Governor Nancy Wyman

Deputy Comptroller Martha Carlson Deputy Treasurer Richard Gray

Senator Beth Bye

Senator Robert Kane

Representative Toni Walker

Deputy Secretary Susan Weisselberg

Office of Policy and Management, Finance Advisory Committee Clerk

Lieutenant Governor Wyman called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

The minutes of the June 11, 2015 meeting were adopted.

The following new transactions were considered by the committee:

<u>FAC 2016-01 for the Department of Education.</u> Transfer of \$90,250.00 from Youth Service Bureau Enhancement to Other Expenses

Senator Kane asked a clarifying question as to why funding needed to be transferred to Other Expenses. Deputy Secretary Weisselberg answered that the funding was inappropriately budgeted in the Youth Service Bureau Enhancement account for these three non-Youth Service Bureau entities and would need to be transferred to Other Expenses for payment.

The item was unanimously approved.

<u>FAC 2016-02 for the Office of Early Childhood.</u> Transfer of \$291,000.00 from Personal Services to \$236,000.00 to Other Expenses and \$55,000.00 to CCDF Quality Enhancement and to also transfer \$141,012.00 from School Readiness — Competitive to School Readiness — Priority

The item was unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Weisselberg

Clerk

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REASON FOR ADJUSTMENT

This request seeks to transfer \$205,000.00 in allotted funds from various accounts to cover expenses which are anticipated to exceed current appropriations in the Other Expense account, and in the OCE account for Witness Protection. The reasons for these adjustments are outlined in the attached document.

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Division of Criminal Justice FAC Transfer Request 2016-4 (addendum to B-107)

Transfer \$205,000 from various accounts (12117 - MFCU, 12110 - Expert Witness, 12538 - Shooting Task Force, 12537 - Cold Case, 12097 - Training)
To various accounts (10020 - Other Expenses, 12069 - Witness Protection)

Expected savings in the following accounts - 12110, 12110, 12537, 12538 - are a result of:

- Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, 12117 2 vacancies due to hiring freeze during the year. Additional savings due to not purchasing auto's, radios, equipment... for these held backed positions,
- Expert Witness, 12110 Expert Witness Program utilization varies from year to year based on the number of trials and types of trials during the year. Utilization of this program during FY16 has been less than expected,
- Shooting Task Force, 12538 Savings derived from having vacancies in the Unit and the turnover time in filling positions. The Shooting Task Force Unit is presently at full staffing.
- Cold Case, 12537 Savings derived from having vacancies in the Unit and the turnover time in filling positions. The Cold Case Unit is presently at full staffing.
- Training Savings derived from limiting / cancelling attendance at training seminars and conferences.

The accounts expected to exceed appropriation levels and reasons for same are:

10020 (Other Expenses)

The appropriation level (after Holdbacks and Rescissions) for this account in FY16 was \$298,488 less than the actual expenditures for FY15. The biggest driver of new expenditures in FY 16 was the payment of IT Software Maintenance and License Agreements (over \$200k) that were previously paid out of IT Grant Funds, which no longer existed for FY 16. Expenses which are exceeding last year's levels are generally for expenses that could not be anticipated – such as repairs to the Main Office located in Rocky Hill. In addition, inflation affecting such items as travel costs associated with extraditions, investigations, out-of-state witnesses, and the need for temporary help services to support critical clerical functions in field offices also contribute to rising costs.

12069 (Witness Protection)

Expenses for witnesses deemed to be at risk are running higher than expected this fiscal year due, in part, to the successes of the Shooting Task Forces in Hartford, New Haven, and New Britain which have encouraged witnesses to come forward to help law enforcement solve crimes of gun violence. Also contributing to increased costs are the inflationary factors affecting expenses to temporarily lodge witnesses, to relocate them to alternate, safer locations, and to provide food and incidental allowances.

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Actual expenditures for Personal Services will be lower than the amount appropriated due to a number of vacant positions within the agency. The Department would like to transfer the excess Personal Services funds to the Other Expense SID to cover unexpected expenses through the end of the fiscal year.

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Finance Advisory Committee Meeting LOB, Room 1E June 2, 2016

The Department of Developmental Services requests the transfer of \$1,700,000 from the Personal Services account to cover a shortfall in the Behavioral Services Program account.

<u>Personal Services (10010)</u>: \$1.7 million is available in the Personal Services account due to unanticipated retirements and staff turnover as well as delays in refilling positions and lower than budgeted overtime. The transfer amount is net of several holdbacks and rescissions totaling \$14.8 million.

<u>Behavioral Services Program (12493)</u>: A transfer of \$1.7 million is necessary to cover a shortfall in the Behavioral Services Program account resulting from service needs that exceed the available funding.

	Reduce	Increase
Personal Services	\$1,700,000	
Behavioral Services Program		\$1,700,000

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To make funds available through FAC action to cover expenditures in several accounts with projected shortfalls in the Fourth Quarter.

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PROSOSED ITEMS FOR APPROVAL BY THE FINANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE June 2, 2016

The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services requests approval of transfers totaling \$2,965,000 to cover projected shortfalls in several accounts: \$1,100,000 to cover a projected shortfall in the Other Expenses (SID 10020) account, \$750,000 to cover a projected shortfall in the Professional Services (SID 12207) account, and \$1,115,000 to cover a projected shortfall in the Behavioral Health Medication (SID 12289) account. The shortfall in Other Expenses is primarily due to increased security services, electricity, and translation and interpretation costs that were not anticipated. The shortfall in Professional Services results from increased use of contracted medical services and lab costs for patients in our inpatient facilities. The shortfall in the Behavioral Health Medication account is due to an increase in the cost of behavioral health medications and unanticipated cost for new HEP C medication treatment for inpatient clients at Connecticut Valley Hospital.

The above shortfalls will be offset by lapsing funds in two accounts: the TBI Community Services (SID 12256) account will lapse \$700,000 as the result of lower than anticipated costs for clients placed in the community and savings achieved through successful enrollment of several clients on the ABI waiver(s), the Home & Community Based Services (SID 12444) account will lapse \$2,265,000 as the result of fewer than anticipated client placements this year and lower than anticipated expenditures for the clients that were transitioned to the community.

Summary of Transfer:

SID Description	SID	Amount
Home & Community Based Services	12444	(\$2,265,000)
TBI Community Services	12256	(\$700,000)
Subtotal		(\$2,965,000)
Other Expenses	10020	\$1,100,000
Professional Services	12207	\$750,000
Behavioral Health Medication	12289	\$1,115,000
Subtotal	-	\$2,965,000
Total		\$0

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Finance Advisory Committee Meeting June 2, 2016

The Department of Transportation (Department) requests the transfer of \$6,800,000 to its Bus Operations appropriation and \$1,300,000 to its ADA Para-transit Program appropriation, from the Department's Personal Services appropriation to cover operating requirements for the remainder of the fiscal year.

The transfer of funding to **Bus Operations** is required to address a shortfall in this appropriation, where subsidy payments for the remainder of the year are projected to exceed budgeted amounts.

The transfer of funding to the ADA Para-transit Program is required to address a shortfall in this mandated program, where monthly expenditures for the remainder of the year are projected to exceed budgeted amounts.

Funds are available in the **Personal Services** appropriation due to budget savings from delays in filling of vacant positions, as well as lower than budgeted winter overtime expenditures.

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12001-12175	Bus Operations		\$	6,800,000
12001-12378	ADA Para-Transit Program		\$	1,300,000
	Total Transfers In		\$	8,100,000
12001-10010	Personal Services		\$ (8,100,000)
	Total Transfers Out		\$ (8,100,000)

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10020 Other Expenses	\$10,400,000
12202 State-Funded SNAP	\$65,000
16061 Old Age Assistance	\$360,000
16114 Connecticut Home Care Program	\$731,000
	\$11,556,000
10010 Personal Services	(\$2,356,000)
16090 Temporary Family Assistance	(\$9,200,000)
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Funds are being transferred to the Other Expenses, State-Funded SNAP, Old Age Assistance, and Connecticut Home Care accounts to meet year-end requirements. Funds are being transferred from Personal Services and Temporary Family Assistance.

Other Expenses

Funds in the amount of \$10.4 million are being transferred from various accounts into the Other Expenses account to ensure sufficient funding is available to meet year-end requirements. The department has incurred additional administrative expenses this year in several areas but mainly in connection with the operation of the Health Insurance Exchange.

State-Funded SNAP

Funds are being transferred to the State-Funded SNAP account to meet year-end needs. The department is currently projecting that up to \$65,000 will be needed in this account to meet anticipated expenses through the end of this year. The appropriation of \$483,100, before \$5,696 in holdbacks, was based on an average enrollment per month of 295, with an average monthly cost per case of approximately \$143. Actual enrollment per month has averaged 305, with an average monthly cost per case of approximately \$156, resulting in a deficiency.

Old Age Assistance

Funds are being transferred to the Old Age Assistance account to meet year-end needs. The department is currently projecting that up to \$360,000 may be needed in this account to meet anticipated expenses through the end of this year. The appropriation for this account was based on an average monthly cost per case of approximately \$633. The monthly cost per case to date, however, has averaged approximately \$655, resulting in a deficiency.

Connecticut Home Care

Funds are being transferred to the Connecticut Home Care account to meet year-end needs. The department is currently projecting that up to \$731,000 may be needed in this account to meet anticipated expenses through the end of this year. The program has experienced higher costs and enrollment than had been budgeted, resulting in a deficiency.

Surplus Accounts

Personal Services

After release of \$556,000 of the \$4.3 million in holdbacks, funds in the amount of \$2,356,000 are available for transfer from the Personal Services account. The Department has made significant efforts over the course of the year to lessen Personal Services costs by limiting refill of vacancies and managing overtime during SFY 2016. For example, overtime expenses were \$8.7 million in SFY 2015 and were reduced to an estimated \$5.5 million in SFY 2016. Recent retirements have also reduced requirements in this account.

Temporary Family Assistance

After release of \$4,994,253 in holdbacks, the department is projecting a \$9.2 million surplus in the Temporary Family Assistance account due to lower caseload levels than had been budgeted in this account. There have been no reductions in benefits under this program.

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REASON FOR ADJUSTMENT

Request funds transfer in accordance with FAC requirements set forth in Section 4-87 and Section 10a-8(b) of the General Statutes, which require Finance Advisory Committee approval for transfers to or from any specific appropriation of a sum or sums in any one fiscal year of over \$50,000 or ten percent of any specific appropriation, whichever is less.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Finance Advisory Committee (FAC) Request

The Department of Education requests Finance Advisory Committee action on June 2, 2016, to transfer a total of \$172,563 from the Commissioner's Network account to the Excess Cost-Student Based account.

The reason for the available funding in the Commissioner's Network account is that the approved budgets of the Commissioner's Network schools were less than anticipated, based on the needs of each school after Department review.

The \$172,563 is needed in the Excess Cost-Student Based account because the preliminary May calculation indicates that the February payments for several grantees were greater than such calculation specifies. It is unlikely that these refunds will be recovered in time to meet our statutory payment obligations. Therefore, it will be necessary to transfer funds into this account to cover the projected shortfall.

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2016	11000	OEC64800	17101	2016	\$1,694,247.00		School	Readiness - Priority
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Transfer funds from Personal Services to the Children's Trust Fund to cover contractual obligations. Transfer of funds of \$2.9M to the Child Care Services - TANF (C4K) (SID 16147) from various accounts to cover rate increases and a change in redetermination from 8 to 12 months.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD



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Financial Advisory Committee (FAC)
Transfer Request for Fiscal Year 2016
General Fund
June 2, 2016

Funding is available for transfer in the following account(s):

<u>Personal Services (10010)</u> - \$112,067 is available due to the delay in hiring of positions and the less than anticipated retirement related accumulated leave payouts.

Child Care Service (12520) - \$400,000 is available due to lower than anticipated slot utilization.

<u>Early Head Start – Child Care Partnership (16265)</u> - \$500,000 is available due to slower than anticipated slot enrollment in the first year of operation.

<u>School Readiness - Priority (17101)</u> - \$2,000,000 is available due to lower than anticipated utilization.

Funding is needed in the following account(s):

<u>Children's Trust Fund (12042)</u> - \$112,067 is necessary to pay POS contractual obligations for the fourth quarter of FY16.

<u>Child Care Service - TANF (16147)</u> - The \$2,900,000 is necessary to address the increases in subsidy rates per the SEIU collective bargaining agreement for licensed family child care homes and unlicensed family or relative child care, and the federally mandated change to a 12 month redetermination period for Care 4 Kids benefits.

The subsidy rates for 2016 have increased by 4.5% over last year's rates and have increased by 15.5% over the 3 years that the contract has been in effect.

Currently, Connecticut re-determines Care 4 Kids eligibility after 8 months but based on recent federal regulations, states must make those redeterminations at 12 months, which will mean families receive a subsidy for a longer period of time, increasing caseload costs by 4% in 2016.

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TO: STATE OF CONNECTICUT

ALLOTMENT OR APPROPRIATION

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Finance Advisory Committee Meeting June 2, 2016

UConn Health requests the transfer of \$1,107,888 from its Operating Expenses appropriation (SID 12139) into its Workers' Compensation Claims appropriation (SID 12235) to cover the deficiency in the workers' compensation claim account.

FY16 marked the first year that the legislature appropriated funds directly to the constituent units of higher education, including UConn Health, to pay the costs of workers' compensation claims for its employees. Previously, UConn Health employee workers' compensation claims were paid by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS). Based on data from recent years and trends in workers' compensation claim costs, UConn Health anticipated that FY16 claims for all its employees would approximate \$9.5 million. After deficit mitigation and other rescissions, UConn Health was appropriated \$6.9 million to cover the costs of these claims.

Upon passage of the FY16 budget, UConn Health undertook a focused effort to reduce the costs of these claims. Among other things, we: hired a workers' compensation specialist to develop and manage our workers' comp cost reduction efforts; developed a bi-weekly file review process with UConn Health human resources, DAS and Gallagher Bassett, the state's workers' compensation administrator, to identify return to work options, develop and ensure prompt follow through on action plans for each claim, and look for patterns behind employee injuries and illnesses; changed the injury reporting process to ensure more timely and accurate reports; instituted efforts to educate supervisors and managers about best practices in handling claims and matters such as preserving evidence; developed a workers' compensation health and safety committee; and explored strategic ways to lower the cost of certain medical services.

Through these efforts, UConn Health has been able to reduce its estimated workers' compensation claim costs by \$1.5m; total FY16 costs are projected to be \$8.0 million instead of the \$9.5 million that was previously anticipated. However, notwithstanding these efforts, UConn Health's workers' compensation appropriation will still be deficient by a projected \$1,107,888. As a result, we respectfully request that the Finance Advisory Committee approve the requested transfer.

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To transfer allotted funds in accordance with CGS 4-87 to meet the operational needs of the Agency. (See attached memorandum).

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION 24 WOLCOTT HILL ROAD WETHERSFIELD, CONNECTICUT 06109

April 21, 2016

Subject:

Finance Advisory Committee Request

The Department of Correction is requesting approval to transfer funds from the "Board of Pardons and Paroles" account to cover the anticipated operational needs of the Agency for the remainder of the current fiscal year. The FAC action is requested to cover a projected shortfall in the Agency's Workers Compensation Claims account for the coverage of indemnity payments and medical costs for injuries that occurred while on duty.

The request is for a transfer of \$818,380 thousand into the "Workers Compensation Claims" account to cover the projected end of year estimated shortfall based on current available appropriations.

Please note that the end of year projected total expenditures of \$26.4 million for workers compensation claims represents a 6.5% *reduction* compared to last fiscal year, or a monetary decrease of \$1.8 million.

The available funds for transfer are from a projected surplus in the "Board of Pardons & Paroles" other current expense account. The surplus funds are realized from lower than anticipated salary expenses as a result of extended position vacancies and attrition.

Action on this request is requested to meet the statutory obligations under the "Workers Compensation Act".

Attachment: Appropriation Adjustment Request # 16-21 (B-107) #DOC0185

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REASON FOR ADJUSTMENT

The Department of Children and Families requests approval to transfer funds anticipated to lapse in the Department's Personal Services and Board & Care for Children - Short-term and Residential accounts to Workers Compensation Claims and Board & Care For Children - Foster Care Accounts. The lapse in Personal Services is due to a reduction in overtime and the lapse in Board & Care for Children - Short-term and Residential is due to the reduction in congregate care and out of state placements. Workers Compensation is in a deficit due to increased claims at Connecticut Juvenile Training School. The Board & Care For Children - Foster Care account is showing a deficit due to an increase of 207 more placements as compared to last year.

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Board & Care for Children - Foster Care	125,158,543	(296,270)		1,150,624	126,012,897
Board & Care for Children - Short-term & Residential	107,830,694	(1,864,945)	(1,150,624)		104,815,125
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