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ADVISORY GROUP ON ELIMINATION OF DUPLICATIVE AND NON-ESSENTIAL SERVICES

NOTICE OF MEETING
Monday, November 9, 2009
1:00 P.M.
Senate Room A-B

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Monday, November 2, 2009

IV. INTRODUCTION OF THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS

- **ALL AGENCIES - CREATE PRIVATIZATION UNIT WITHIN DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION**
- **ALL AGENCIES - STANDARDIZE DEPARTMENT REGIONS AND CREATE GOVERNMENT SERVICE CENTERS**
- **ALL AGENCIES - CREATE REWARDS PROGRAM FOR AGENCY HEADS TO PERMANENTLY REDUCE OR ELIMINATE COSTS**
- **DSS/OJJ - IMPLEMENTATION OF FAMILIES IN NEED OF SERVICES (FINS) PROGRAM**
- **BESE/OJJ - PROVIDE FOR MINIMUM FOUNDATION PROGRAM (MFP) DOLLARS TO FOLLOW THE CHILD**
- **DEQ/DHH/DWF - CONSOLIDATION OF RESOURCES REGARDING FISH/SHELLFISH SAMPLING**

V. FINAL CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS

AGDNES #2	Relocate auditing responsibilities of DNR and LWC to DOR
AGDNES #3	Relocate ATC from DOR to DPS
AGDNES #4	DOR has excess remittance and document processing capacity that can be used to process paper documents for other state agencies

AGDNES #5	Establish single location for information technology help desk functions for all state agencies and it employees
AGDNES #6	Potential elimination of taxes that generate small revenues yet require substantial administrative management and infrastructure to the point that administrative costs exceed revenue proceeds
AGDNES #7	Establish DOR as the single tax collector for all sales and use taxes throughout the state of Louisiana
AGDNES #8	DOTD further study reduction of back office functions and the number of DOTD construction sites. Review should also be taken regarding the elimination or consolidation of DOTD district offices.
AGDNES #9	Develop plans to further integrate services of DSS and LWC, especially those services where shared clientele is realized
AGDNES #10	Develop plan to remove the state of Louisiana from the leasing of buildings and office space
AGDNES #12	Expand current efforts to reduce unused nursing home bed capacity
AGDNES #13	Develop pilot program for long-term care (LTC) services for the elderly and people with adult-onset disabilities.
AGDNES #14	Transfer Elderly Protective Services (EPS) from Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs (GOEA) to DHH/Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS)
AGDNES #15	Transfer Independent Living, Community & Family Support, and Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund programs from DSS/LA Rehabilitation Services (LRS) to DHH/Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS)
AGDNES #16	Provide a tax clearance requirement for all state vendors and contractors and permit state departments and agencies to "garnish" payment to vendors and contractors doing business with the state and who also have an adjudicated delinquent account receivable in favor of the state
AGDNES #17	Develop plan to transition from manual background checks to automated process. Use certified vendors where applicable.
AGDNES #18	Perform a system-wide analysis of behavioral health needs of high risk children within the child welfare and OJJ systems to maximize the use of Medicaid funding.
AGDNES #19	Merge Capitol Police from DofA into Dept. of Public Safety & Corrections - Public Safety
AGDNES #20	Re-allocate DSS emergency preparedness sheltering activities to GOHSEP, LANG or a professional vendor.
AGDNES #21	Consolidate eligibility and enrollment functions for citizens needing services or support from DSS or DHH.
AGDNES #22	Automate Dept. of Natural Resource's oil and gas permitting and reporting processes under the Office of Conservation.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- **DHH - SALE OF CERTAIN PROPERTIES**
- **DHH/DEQ - TRANSFER LEAD-BASED PAINT PROGRAM FROM DEQ TO DHH**
- **DHH/DEQ - CONSOLIDATE/LEVERAGE MONITORING AND TESTING OF DRINKING WATER**
- **DHH - TRANSFER WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND**
- **DOR/DPS&C (DPS) - TRANSFER OF CHARITABLE GAMING FROM DOR TO DPS&C (DPS)**
- **DVA - EXPANSION OF "CARE TRACKER" PAPERLESS PATIENT CHARTING SYSTEM**

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

THIS NOTICE CONTAINS A TENTATIVE AGENDA AND MAY BE REVISED PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

Barry Erwin, *Advisory Group Chairman*