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Introduction

Pursuant to the Executive Reorganization Act, 15 ILCS 15/11, CMS respectfully submits this report that summarizes the consolidation and reorganization activities, status and results of the transfer of certain media functions to the Department of Central Management Services pursuant to Executive Order 2004-2.

Economies Affected by the Reorganization

- Reorganization of public information officers - Financial benefits achieved from this initiative amounted to $1.8 million in FY05. The primary contributor of these benefits included budgeted spend reductions or personnel services. Over 60 individuals had responsibility for media relations and/or public information duties in State agencies prior to the reorganization and 26 individuals became employees of CMS, Office of Communication and Information effective Aug. 2, 2004.

- Reorganization of graphic designers – Eleven graphic designers were consolidated in this reorganization, which became effective on July 1, 2005. If economies are realized, they will be reported in the future.

Analysis of Reorganization

- The State of Illinois has realized benefits associated with this reorganization, specifically;
    - improved service quality through centralized efforts to provide information, ability to consolidate information and leverage best practices and ability to leverage specialist skills;
    - improved technology leveraged through use of common technology platforms wherever possible;
    - improved decision-making through easy access to accurate information; and
    - improved management of business process through an ability to effectively manage flow of information;
    - overall efficiencies in production and dissemination of materials used for agency and cross-agency initiatives

Legislative Recommendations

- CMS has no recommendations at the present time for future legislation. Should additional statutory change become necessary to fully implement the consolidation, CMS will include the recommendations in subsequent reports.

Respectfully submitted,

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