



Office Memorandum

Date: April 15, 2016

To: Representative Kurt Daudt, Speaker of the House
Senator Tom Bakk, Senate Majority Leader
Representative Paul Thissen, House Minority Leader
Senator David Hann, Senate Minority Leader

From: Commissioner Myron Frans 

Subject: Revision to Governor's 2016 Supplemental Budget

The purpose of this memo is to officially transmit an update to the Governor's 2016 supplemental budget recommendations, originally released on March 15, 2016. His general fund recommendations were revised on March 30, 2016, and clean water fund recommendations were revised on April 6, 2016. The changes submitted today incorporate one change that impacts both general fund and health care access fund expenditures.

The 2016 February *Budget and Economic Forecast* projects a \$900 million balance for the remainder of the FY 2016-17 biennium. The Governor's March 30 supplemental budget recommendation included \$37 million in revenue reductions and \$661 million increased spending. Today's revisions include \$1.162 million in reduced spending recommendations and no revenues changes, leaving a budgetary balance of \$203 million.

FY 2016-17 Governor's Revised General Fund Supplemental Budget Recommendations (\$ in millions)

	March 30 Budget	April 15 Budget	\$ Change
February Forecast Balance	\$900	\$900	\$0
Tax and Revenue Change	(37)	(37)	0
Spending Change	661	660	(1)
<i>Total – Recommended Changes</i>	<i>\$698</i>	<i>\$697</i>	<i>\$(1)</i>
Remaining Budgetary Balance	\$202	\$203	\$0

The Governor's March 30 revised supplemental budget recommendation also impacted the next biennium. Revenue changes totaled an increase of \$5 million and recommended spending was \$809 million higher leaving a projected balance in the FY 2018-19 biennium of \$579 million. Today's revisions include spending changes that reduce the Governor's total recommended spending by \$105 thousand. No additional revenue changes are recommended leaving the balance of \$580 million in FY 2018-19.

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Today's changes also impact the health care access fund. Decreased proposed expenditures relative to the Governor's March 15th recommendation increase the balance in the fund to \$477 million in FY 2017 and \$631 million in FY 2019.

**FY 2016-19 Governor's Revised Health Care Access Fund Supplemental Budget
Recommendations**
(\$ in millions)

	FY 2016-17	FY 2018-19
Fund Balance – Original Governor's Recommendation	\$475	\$618
Supplemental Budget Changes <i>Spending Reductions</i>	(2)	(11)
Remaining Budgetary Balance	\$477	\$631

A financial summary showing the FY 2016-19 general fund and health care access fund impacts of today's revisions is attached to this memo. The Department of Human Services and MMB executive budget officers are prepared to answer any questions you may have on the recommendations.

Attachments

cc: Senator Richard Cohen, Senate Finance Chair
Representative Jim Knobloch, House Ways and Means Chair
Bill Marx, House Chief Fiscal Analyst
Eric Nauman, Senate Chief Fiscal Analyst

Corrections and Revisions to Governor's 2016 Supplemental Budget

(Dollars in Thousands)

	2016	2017	2018	2019
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Department of Human Services

Primary Care and Mental Health Rate Increase

This revision increases the primary and mental health care provider rate increase in the Governor's recommendation from 5% to 6.3%, and expands the services and providers impacted by the increase. The rate increases impact both the general fund and the health care access fund as providers are paid for services in both the Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare programs. The revised recommendation also corrects a calculation error in the the original proposal.

General	Expenditure	0	(1,162)	206	(311)
Health Care Access	Expenditure	0	(1,869)	(5,214)	(5,555)

Current Biennium: FY 2016-17 General Fund Budget

Governor's Revised #2 Supplemental Budget vs. February 2016 Forecast

(\$ in thousands)

	2-16 Fcst FY 2016-17	Gov Rev Rec FY 2016-17	\$ Change
<u>Actual & Estimated Resources</u>			
Balance Forward From Prior Year	2,103,017	2,103,017	0
Current Resources:			
Tax Revenues	40,439,203	40,439,203	0
Non-Tax Revenues	1,461,669	1,461,669	0
Subtotal - Non-Dedicated Revenue	41,900,872	41,900,872	0
Dedicated Revenue	1,000	1,000	0
Transfers In	316,942	316,942	0
Prior Year Adjustments	70,053	70,053	0
Subtotal - Other Revenue	387,995	387,995	0
Budget Changes - Taxes	0	(92,705)	(92,705)
Budget Changes - Non-Taxes	0	55,632	55,632
Subtotal-Current Resources	42,288,867	42,251,794	(37,073)
Total Resources Available	44,391,884	44,354,811	(37,073)
<u>Actual & Estimated Spending</u>			
E-12 Education	17,320,117	17,381,180	61,063
Higher Education	3,066,924	3,143,174	76,250
Property Tax Aids & Credits	3,351,415	3,397,695	46,280
Health & Human Services	11,933,778	12,075,964	142,186
Public Safety & Judiciary	2,145,944	2,210,680	64,736
Transportation	277,639	291,503	13,864
Environment & Agriculture	460,701	471,356	10,655
Jobs, Economic Development, Housing & Commerce	439,491	567,518	128,027
State Government & Veterans	1,023,683	1,078,177	54,494
Debt Service	1,239,580	1,247,753	8,173
Capital Projects & Grants	284,643	305,396	20,753
Other	0	33,480	33,480
Estimated Cancellations	(20,000)	(20,000)	0
Total Expenditures & Transfers	41,523,914	42,183,875	659,961
Balance Before Reserves	2,867,970	2,170,936	(697,034)
Cash Flow Account	350,000	350,000	0
Budget Reserve	1,596,522	1,596,522	0
Stadium Reserve	21,196	21,196	0
Budgetary Balance	900,252	203,218	(697,034)

Planning Estimates: FY 2018-19 General Fund Budget

Governor's Revised #2 Supplemental Budget vs February 2016 Forecast

(\$ in thousands)

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<u>Actual & Estimated Resources</u>			
Balance Forward From Prior Year	2,867,970	2,170,936	(697,034)
Current Resources:			
Tax Revenues	44,058,837	44,058,837	0
Non-Tax Revenues	1,408,707	1,408,707	0
Subtotal - Non-Dedicated Revenue	45,467,544	45,467,544	0
Dedicated Revenue	1,000	1,000	0
Transfers In	164,092	164,092	0
Prior Year Adjustments	69,963	69,963	0
Subtotal - Other Revenue	235,055	235,055	0
Budget Changes - Taxes	0	(118,960)	(118,960)
Budget Changes - Non-Taxes	0	124,108	124,108
Subtotal-Current Resources	45,702,599	45,707,747	5,148
Total Resources Available	48,570,569	47,878,683	(691,886)
<u>Actual & Estimated Spending</u>			
E-12 Education	18,095,723	18,223,405	127,682
Higher Education	3,065,693	3,135,193	69,500
Property Tax Aids & Credits	3,453,827	3,450,197	(3,630)
Health & Human Services	14,255,313	14,672,181	416,868
Public Safety & Judiciary	2,152,441	2,221,524	69,083
Transportation	243,072	268,356	25,284
Environment & Agriculture	391,375	392,883	1,508
Jobs, Economic Development, Housing & Commerce	386,603	384,925	(1,678)
State Government & Veterans	1,014,403	1,042,799	28,396
Debt Service	1,206,667	1,270,047	63,380
Capital Projects & Grants	273,630	286,540	12,910
Estimated Cancellations	(20,000)	(20,000)	0
Total Expenditures & Transfers	44,518,747	45,328,050	809,303
Balance Before Reserves	4,051,821	2,550,632	(1,501,189)
Cash Flow Account	350,000	350,000	0
Budget Reserve	1,596,522	1,596,522	0
Stadium Reserve	24,300	24,300	0
Budgetary Balance	2,080,999	579,810	(1,501,189)