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## JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

### MEMORANDUM

To: Members  
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Alberta Darling  
Representative John Nygren

Date: August 31, 2020

Re: DOA Report to JFC

Attached is a report on temporary reallocation of balances from the Department of Administration, pursuant to s. 20.002(11)(f), Stats.

This report is being provided for your information only. No action by the Committee is required. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Attachments

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Joel Brennan, Secretary

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Mr. Jeffrey Renk, Chief Clerk  
Wisconsin Senate  
B20 South, State Capitol  
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Mr. Patrick Fuller, Chief Clerk  
Wisconsin Assembly  
17 West Main Street, Room 401A  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Mr. Renk and Mr. Fuller:

This report is transmitted as required by s. 20.002(11)(f), Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172(3), Wisconsin Statutes) and confirms that the Department of Administration has found it necessary to exercise the "temporary reallocation of balances" authority provided by this section in order to meet payment responsibilities and cover resulting negative cash balances during the month of July 2020.

On July 1, 2020, the **Medical Assistance Trust Fund** cash balance closed at a negative \$172.09 million. The cash balance was negative through July 31, 2020, when it closed at a negative \$174.74 million. On July 22, 2020, the cash balance closed at a negative \$176.75 million (its intramonth low).

On July 31, 2020, the **Veterans Trust Fund** cash balance closed at a negative \$535 thousand (its intramonth low).

The Medical Assistance Trust Fund and Veterans Trust Fund shortfalls were due to the difference in the timing of revenues and expenditures. The shortfalls were not in excess of the statutory interfund borrowing limitations and did not exceed the balances of the funds available for interfund borrowing.

The distribution of interest earnings to investment pool participants is based on the average daily balance in the pool and each fund's share. Therefore, the monthly calculation by the State Controller's Office will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority, and as a result, the funds requiring the use of the authority will effectively bear the interest cost.

Sincerely,

*Joel Brennan*

Joel T. Brennan  
Secretary