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RESPONSE TO CHILDREN, FAMILIES, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE INFORMATION REQUESTS

FOR: Children, Families, Health and Human Services Interim Committee

REQUESTED INFORMATION DURING 9/23/25 MEETING:

Funding-Related

1. May ARPA funds for primary prevention may be kept for use by the state rather than returned to the federal government. *Staff note: reached out to discuss ARPA funds, including deadline for obligation of funds; the legislator is still interested in any response from the department. Perhaps a bit of information on how department is working to report compliant use of funds/return funds to Treasury would be helpful?*

Once the period of performance for ARPA grants has expired, and obligations have been liquidated, the Department is required to return any unspent funds to the federal government. We make all attempts to fully spend grants when possible, while staying within the allowability parameters defined by the federal government.