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Ms. Keely Martin Bosler, Director
Department of Finance
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Dear Ms. Bosler:

In a letter dated May 27, 2022, you notified the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, pursuant to Control Section 28.00 of the *2021-22 Budget Act*, of a request from the Department of Public Health (CDPH) to increase reimbursement authority for Item 4265-001-0001 by \$17,877,000 and Item 4265-111-0001 by \$1,710,000. This will allow the department to correctly account for federal funds received through Heluna Health from an Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases grant. Your letter replaces an earlier notification from the Department of Finance (DOF), dated December 21, 2021, that erroneously requested an increase in Federal Trust Fund expenditure authority for Items 4265-001-0890 and 4265-111-0890.

I have reviewed the new request and concur with the increased reimbursement authority for the corrected budget items. This approval will allow DOF to correct the item by rescinding the December 21, 2021 notification from the State Controller's Office and instead, increase reimbursement to the General Fund, consistent with the Control Section 28.00 application. In addition, I waive the remainder of the 30-day review period, in order to allow CDPH to encumber the money and account for the federal funds.

Sincerely,



Nancy Skinner
Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee

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