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Subject: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary or Duplicative Rules as Required by Minn. Stat. § 14.05, subd. 5

Dear Governor Dayton, Senators, Representatives, Director Hubinger and Revisor Timmons:

Minn. Stat. § 14.05, subd. 5, directs the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) to report to you each year as to whether any of our agency's rules are obsolete, unnecessary or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. This report is due on or before December 1 each year.

OAH has reviewed our administrative rules and has concluded that none are obsolete, unnecessary or duplicative, as those terms are used in Minn. Stat. § 14.05.

With that said, however, the OAH has requested comments on possible revisions to Rule Parts 1400, 1405 and 6000. It has solicited and received stakeholder comments on possible updates to these rules so as to keep the agency's practices current and to utilize recent changes in technology.

Sincerely,

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