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Representative Cheri Gerou
Chair, Joint Budget Committee
200 East 14th Avenue, Third Floor
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Representative Gerou:

The SMART Act allows committees of reference to make formal recommendations to the Joint Budget Committee (JBC) regarding state departments' budgets, based on the committee's hearings with their assigned departments. The House Health and Environment Committee met on January 24, 2012, to discuss recommendations to the JBC per the SMART Act. At its meeting, the committee recommended the approval of the FY 2012-13 budget requests as presented by the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing.

Sincerely,

Representative Ken Summers
House Health and Environment Committee

c: Joint Budget Committee Members
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Susan Birch, Executive Director, Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
Carrie Cortiglio, Legislative Liaison, Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
John Ziegler, Staff Director, Joint Budget Committee
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