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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 made one recommendation regarding the Department of Public Health and Environment. The committee recommends the approval of the FY 2012-13 budget requests presented by the Department of Public Health and Environment and recommends that if the March 2012 revenue projections are better than expected, that funding for school based health centers be restored.

Sincerely,

Representative Ken Summers
House Health and Environment Committee

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