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SUMMARY

Staff continues work on potential legislative concepts to be proposed to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and the Governor for filing in advance of the 2017 Legislative Session. The purpose of this agenda item is to provide information and receive Board guidance on legislative concepts as they currently stand, and to seek Board approval to proceed with concept development in time for submission to DAS by the April 2016 deadline.

CONTEXT, BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

The Legislative concept development process is part of the Board’s and the department’s strategic planning cycle. Legislative concepts represent an important opportunity to advance Board and department goals, objectives and priorities, to help shape statewide policy, and to address barriers.

At its January 2016 meeting, the Board set guiding principles related to concept development for 2017, and approved an initial concept list. Attachment 1 summarizes current staff work on the concept. This is an iterative process. Concepts may evolve, be added or dropped based on considerations including feasibility, the political and economic environments, and consultations with stakeholders, public agencies and other interests.

Review of agency legislative concepts by DAS and the Governor’s Office includes consideration of policy and fiscal issues, and the Governor’s priorities. Proposed bills that have a fiscal impact must also be coordinated with the department’s 2017-2019 budget development process. Concepts that are approved for introduction will be forwarded to the Office of Legislative Counsel for drafting as bills.

RECOMMENDATION

The department recommends that at the March 9, 2016 meeting, the Board review the concepts summarized in Attachment 1, and provide guidance to staff in preparing concepts for submission to DAS.

NEXT STEPS

Based on Board review and guidance, staff will finalize and submit 2017 legislative concepts. Staff will continue to develop any placeholder concepts, and will update and consult with the Board as the process proceeds.

ATTACHMENT

- 1) 2017 Legislative Concepts – Summary List