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MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Kitty Toll, Chair, House Committee on Appropriations

From: Representative Bill Lippert, Chair, House Committee on Health Care

Date: January 19, 2017

Subject: Health Care Committee review of FY 2017 budget adjustment provisions

Thank you for the opportunity to review provisions of the Governor's FY 2017 budget adjustment proposal. The House Committee on Health Care has no substantive recommendations regarding any of the provisions in the January 11, 2017 memorandum from the House Committee on Appropriations. The Health Care Committee considered one additional issue that arose after we received the memorandum, relating to a proposal to reduce funds appropriated for a child care facility that provides mental health services to children and their families. We concur with the Appropriations Committee's recommendation that FY 2017 funding to the center be maintained as appropriated and to defer further decision making regarding the center's funding until FY 2018 budget deliberations, at which time the Health Care Committee will consider the policy issues concerning the center, its services, and its funding.