

REPORT ON NEW MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON GRANT

(FY2008 Appropriation Bill - Public Act 123 of 2007)

March 1, 2008

Section 1774: The department shall provide the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on community health and the senate and house fiscal agencies by March 1, 2008 a report that details all of the following: (a) Expenditure of money follows the person funds to date. (b) Estimated general fund savings generated through use of money follows the person. (c) Total number of individuals receiving services through the money follows the person grant.

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Deficit Reduction Act Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration Grant

Status Report March 1, 2008

This grant was awarded by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) with a grant period of January 1, 2007 through September 30, 2011. CMS required states to develop and submit for approval an Operational Protocol, which is a detailed description of transitions services, quality management, billing procedures and other factors. The Department of Community Health anticipates submitting its Operational Protocol by March 31, 2008. CMS approval is expected within 60 days: therefore, implementation will begin around June 1, 2008. Nursing facility transition activity that will be claimed under the Money Follows the Person grant has not started at this time.

Questions specified in Section 1774:

(a) Expenditure of money follows the person funds to date:

\$9,664 of gross/\$4,832 general fund

2. Estimated general fund savings from transitions

None

3. Total number of people receiving services

None

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