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The members of the General Assembly have received copies of the budget reduction plans for each state agency. The members of the Appropriations Committee are reviewing the documents. We've received several inquiries regarding a public hearing on the reduction plans. If the Legislature determines that a hearing is warranted, it will be held on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. We will keep you posted if a hearing is scheduled and will let you know the time and place as soon as that information becomes available.

We have attached copies of the plans that were released to the Legislature. The documents are filed by Appropriations Subcommittee. You need to click on to the letters on the bottom of the first page of the budget document for specifics of each agency. The agencies are as follows:

DMHAS, DDS and DPH - HTH

DSS and DCF – HSR

DOC – COR

There is a separate attachment for the budget reductions in the Judicial Branch. That is attached as well.

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