

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

February 22, 2010

The Honorable Nancy Wyman State Comptroller 55 Elm Street Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Comptroller Wyman:

The following information on the State's General Fund for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 is provided in accordance with Section 4-66 of the General Statutes. In addition, an analysis of the Special Transportation Fund is included due to the significant nature of this fund. Expenditure estimates are as of January 31, 2010, while revenues reflect the January 15, 2010, consensus revenue forecast between this office and the Office of Fiscal Analysis.

We are currently estimating a deficit of \$503.9 million in the General Fund. This is a change of \$3.4 million from last month and is attributable to an adjustment in the resources of the General Fund due to refunds of escheated unclaimed property. This month's letter reflects no changes to projected General Fund revenues.

On the expenditure side, there is no net change to our projection that an additional \$193.65 million is needed to maintain operations in several agencies and meet the \$473.3 million lapse requirements in PA 09-3 of the June Special Session. These additional requirements include the impact of \$51.0 million in savings as a result of the Governor's November allotment rescissions. A net deficiency of \$133.1 million is projected in the Department of Social Services. This includes a projected deficiency of \$136.5 million in Medicaid, \$16.0 million in Other Expenses, \$2.9 million in the Temporary Family Assistance program, \$1.2 million in the Charter Oak Health Plan, and \$1.2 million in the CT Home Care Program for Elders Program. These increases are partially offset by lapses in the Child Care subsidies and SAGA accounts. Most of this deficiency is related to entitlements which cannot be reduced without legislative action.

The Department of Correction is currently projected to have a \$19.5 million deficiency: \$13.5 million in Other Expenses and \$6.0 million in Workers' Compensation Claims. The Other Expenses shortfall is the result of applying bottom line lapse amounts necessary to implement requirements of PA 09-3 compounded with a reduced appropriation that reflects anticipated savings through the establishment of various correctional policies to manage the prison population. The Workers' Compensation Claims account shortfall is due to an appropriation \$2.0 million below what was previously expended in FY09 as well as increased medical expenditures. A net deficiency of \$7.8 million is anticipated in the Department of Developmental Services. The deficiency is comprised of \$1.3 million in Other Expenses due to higher than budgeted costs, \$9.0 million in Early Intervention resulting from significant caseload growth, \$2.0 million in Workers' Compensation Claims due to higher than budgeted monthly claims and \$1.1 million in Voluntary Services due to unbudgeted caseload growth. These deficiencies are partially offset by a lapse in the Personal Services

account. A net deficiency of \$10.6 million is anticipated in the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. The deficiency is comprised of \$9.0 million in Other Expenses due to higher than budgeted costs, \$2.1 million in Professional Services due to higher than budgeted contracted medical services for DMHAS inpatients, \$2.0 million in General Assistance Managed Care to support caseload growth beyond budgeted levels and \$4.0 million in the Discharge and Diversion account for unbudgeted costs of community placements. These deficiencies are partially offset by lapses in the Personal Services and Behavioral Health Medications accounts. The Department of Public Health is projecting a deficiency of \$5.5 million: \$3.0 million in Personal Services for "Reinvention Savings" and \$2.5 million in Other Expenses.

The Department of Public Works is projecting the following deficiencies: \$2.65 million in Other Expenses, \$1.0 million in Property Management Services, \$700,000 in Facilities Design Expense, and \$2.3 million in Rents and Moving as a result of the required contract savings and the reductions to FY 07 levels included in the budget. The Department of Public Safety will experience a shortfall of \$2.0 million in Other Expenses, \$1.7 million in Workers' Compensation Claims, and \$3.3 million in the Fleet Services account due to the application of the bottom line contract savings required in PA 09-3, JSS. This account provides funding for the acquisition of Department of Public Safety vehicles, primarily patrol cars for the Division of State Police, and the appropriation was sufficient to pay only for existing vehicles for the Department. The Department of Information Technology is projecting a deficiency of \$1.0 million in its Other Expenses account due to higher than budgeted lease and utilities costs. Additional funding of \$2.5 million is required in the Workers' Compensation Claims account in the Department of Administrative Services due to increases in the average cost per claim.

This month's letter reflects no changes to projected Transportation Fund revenues.

It should be noted that while these projections are the best that can be made at this time, estimates may have to be adjusted to reflect changes in the economy, expenditure patterns and/or other factors.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Genuario

Secretary

State of Connecticut Summary of Changes General Fund and Special Transportation Fund Projected to June 30, 2010 As of January 31, 2010 (In Millions)

General Fund

Balance - January 20, 2010	\$ (500.5)
Revenues - No Change	0.0
Expenditures Additional Requirements - No Change Estimated Lapses - No Change Miscellaneous Adjustments/Rounding (3.4)	 (3.4)
Balance - February 22, 2010	\$ (503.9)
Special Transportation Fund	
Carry Forward FY 2008-09 Surplus Balance - January 20, 2010	\$ 93.6 13.3
Revenues - No Change	0.0
Expenditures - No Change	 0.0
Balance - February 22, 2010	\$ 106.9

State of Connecticut General Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Results of Operations Projected to June 30, 2010 As of January 31, 2010 (In Millions)

	General	Revised	
	Assembly	Estimates	Over/
	Budget Plan 1.	<u>OPM</u>	(Under)
REVENUE	-		
Taxes	\$12,017.5	\$11,710.0	(\$307.5)
Less: Refunds	(1,089.9)	(1,154.9)	(65.0)
Taxes - Net	10,927.6	10,555.1	(372.5)
Other Revenue	1,307.1	1,319.4	12.3
Other Sources	5,137.7	5,155.0	17.3
TOTAL Revenue	\$17,372.4	\$17,029.5	(\$342.9)
EXPENDITURES			
Appropriations	\$17,843.6	\$17,843.6	\$0.0
Net Additional Requirements	0.0	193.7	193.7
Less: Estimated Lapses	(473.3)	(524.3)	(51.0)
TOTAL Expenditures	\$17,370.3	\$17,513.0	\$142.7
Balance from Operations	\$2.1	(\$483.5)	(\$485.5)
Miscellaneous Adjustments	0.0	(20.4)	(20.4)
Estimated Balance 6/30/10	<u>\$2.1</u>	<u>(\$503.9)</u>	<u>(\$505.9)</u>

^{1.} P.A. 09-3 of the June Special Session, as amended by P.A. 09-8, September Special Session, P.A. 09-7, September Special Session and P.A. 09-5 of the September Special Session

State of Connecticut General Fund Revenue Estimates Projected to June 30, 2010 As of January 31, 2010 (In Millions)

TAXES	
Personal Income	\$6,423.0
Sales and Use	3,076.1
Corporation	706.6
Public Service Corporations	271.2
Inheritance and Estate	196.2
Insurance Companies	200.2
Cigarettes	387.6
Real Estate Conveyance	94.5
Oil Companies	124.4
Alcoholic Beverages	47.6
Admissions and Dues	37.1
Miscellaneous	145.5
TOTAL - TAXES	\$11,710.0
Less: Refunds of Taxes	(1,145.5)
R & D Credit Exchange TOTAL - TAXES - NET	(9.4) \$10,555.1
TOTAL - TAXES - NET	φ10,333.1
OTHER REVENUE	
Transfers - Special Revenue	\$293.4
Indian Gaming Payments	371.0
Licenses, Permits, Fees	264.9
Sales of Commodities and Services	33.2
Rents, Fines, Escheats	170.0
Investment Income	10.0
Miscellaneous	177.6
Refunds of Payments	(0.7)
TOTAL - OTHER REVENUE	\$1,319.4
OTHER COURSES	
OTHER SOURCES	#4.004.0
Federal Grants	\$4,094.0
Transfer from Tobacco Settlement Fund Transfers (To)/From Other Funds	107.3 953.7
TOTAL - OTHER SOURCES	\$5,155.0
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TOTAL - GENERAL FUND REVENUE	\$17,029.5
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State of Connecticut - General Fund Appropriation Adjustments - Net Additional Requirements Projected to June 30, 2010 As of January 31, 2010

Department of Information Technology	\$1,000,000
Department of Public Works	6,650,000
Department of Public Safety	7,000,000
Department of Public Health	5,500,000
Department of Developmental Services	7,800,000
Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services	10,600,000
Department of Social Services	133,100,000
Department of Correction	19,500,000
DAS-Workers' Compensation Claims	2,500,000
Total	<u>\$193,650,000</u>

State of Connecticut General Fund Estimated Lapses Projected to June 30, 2010 As of January 31, 2010

Estimated Unallocated Lapses 87,780,000 General Personal Services Reduction 14,000,000 General Other Expenses Reductions 11,000,000 Personal Services Reductions 190,977,440 Legislative Unallocated Lapses 2,700,000 DOIT Lapse 30,836,354 Enhance Agency Outcomes 3,000,000 Management Reduction 10,000,000 Reduce Other Expenses to FY 07 Levels 28,000,000 Allotment Rescissions - November 5, 2009 31,600,000 Allotment Rescissions - November 24, 2009 19,400,000 Total \$524,293,794	Reduce Outside Consultant Contracts	\$95,000,000
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	Allotment Rescissions - November 5, 2009	31,600,000
Total <u>\$524,293,794</u>	Allotment Rescissions - November 24, 2009	19,400,000
	Total	\$524,293,794

State of Connecticut 2009-10 General Fund Summary of Operations Per Letter to the Comptroller (In Millions)

	Budget Plan ^{1.}	July 2009	August 2009	September 2009	October 2009	November 2009	December 2009	January 2010	February 2010	March 2010	April 2010	May 2010	June 2010
REVENUE	\$17,372.4	\$17,375.4	\$17,375.4	\$17,203.3	\$17,127.3	\$17,239.1	\$17,029.5	\$17,029.5					
Appropriations	17,843.6	17,847.9	17,847.9	17,843.9	17,843.6	17,843.6	17,843.6	17,843.6					
Additional Requirements	0.0	0.0	0.0	212.5	212.5	234.5	193.7	193.7					
Less: Estimated Lapses	(473.3)	(473.3)	(473.3)	(473.3)	(473.3)	(524.3)	(524.3)	(524.3)					
TOTAL - Estimated Expenditures	17,370.3	17,374.6	17,374.6	17,583.1	17,582.8	17,553.8	17,513.0	17,513.0					
Balance from Operations	2.1	8.0	8.0	(379.8)	(455.5)	(314.7)	(483.5)	(483.5)					
Compt.'s Misc. Adjustments/Rounding	0.0	0.0	0.0	(8.7)	(11.0)	(13.2)	(17.0)	(20.4)					
Estimated Balance 6/30/10	\$2.1	\$0.8	\$0.8	(\$388.5)	(\$466.5)	(\$327.9)	(\$500.5)	(\$503.9)					

^{1.} P.A. 09-3 of the June Special Session, as amended by P.A. 09-8, September Special Session, P.A. 09-7, September Special Session and P.A. 09-5 of the September Special Session

State of Connecticut Special Transportation Fund Analysis of Budget Plan Projected to June 30, 2010 As of January 31, 2010 (In Millions)

	General Assembly <u>Budget Plan</u> ^{1.}	Revised Estimates <u>OPM</u>	Over/ (Under)
Surplus Carried Forward from 2008-09	\$93.6	\$93.6	\$0.0
REVENUE			
Taxes	\$691.4	\$706.9	\$15.5
Less: Refunds of Taxes	(6.6)	(6.5)	0.1
Taxes - Net	684.8	700.4	15.6
Other Revenue	430.9	426.7	(4.2)
TOTAL - Revenue	\$1,115.7	\$1,127.1	\$11.4
EXPENDITURES			
Appropriations	\$1,135.9	\$1,135.9	\$0.0
Additional Appropriations	0.0	6.0	6.0
Less: Estimated Lapses	(21.2)	(28.1)	(6.9)
TOTAL - Expenditures	\$1,114.7	\$1,113.8	(\$0.9)
Balance from Operations	\$1.0	\$13.3	\$12.3
Miscellaneous Adjustments	0.0	0.0	0.0
Estimated Balance 6/30/10	\$ <u>94.6</u>	\$ <u>106.9</u>	\$ <u>12.3</u>

^{1.} P.A. 09-3 of the June Special Session, as amended by P.A. 09-8, September Special Session and P.A. 09-7, September Special Session

Figures may not add due to rounding.

State of Connecticut Special Transportation Fund Revenue Estimates Projected to June 30, 2010 As of January 31, 2010 (In Millions)

TAXES	
Motor Fuels	\$502.4
Oil Companies	141.9
Sales Tax DMV	62.6
TOTAL - TAXES	706.9
Less: Refunds of Taxes	(6.5)
TOTAL - TAXES - NET	\$700.4
OTHER REVENUE	
Motor Vehicle Receipts	\$221.8
Licenses, Permits, Fees	133.4
Interest Income	11.3
Federal Grants	3.3
Transfers (To)/From Other Funds	59.4
Refunds of Payments	(2.5)
TOTAL - OTHER REVENUE	\$426.7
TOTAL - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND REVENUE	\$1.127.1

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State of Connecticut Special Transportation Fund Appropriation Adjustments - Net Additional Requirements Projected to June 30, 2010 As of January 31, 2010

Department of Transportation	\$4,000,000
DAS-Workers' Compensation Claims	2,000,000
Total	\$6,000,000

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State of Connecticut Special Transportation Fund Estimated Lapses Projected to June 30, 2010 As of January 31, 2010

State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits	\$4,000,000
State Treasurer - Debt Service	10,000,000
Department of Motor Vehicles	3,000,000
Personal Services Reductions	10,227,979
Allotment Rescissions November 5, 2009	896,820
Total	\$28,124,799

State of Connecticut 2009-10 Special Transportation Fund Summary of Operations Per Letter to the Comptroller (In Millions)

	Budget Plan ^{1.}	July 2009	August 2009	September 2009	October 2009	November 2009	December 2009	January 2010	February 2010	March 2010	April 2010	May 2010	June 2010
Beginning Balance	\$93.6	\$93.6	\$93.6	\$93.6	\$93.6	\$93.6	\$93.6	\$93.6					
Revenue	1,115.7	1,106.5	1,109.5	1,118.7	1,118.7	1,118.7	1,127.1	1,127.1					
Total Available	1,209.3	1,200.1	1,203.1	1,212.3	1,212.3	1,212.3	1,220.7	1,220.7					
Appropriations	1,135.9	1,127.6	1,127.6	1,135.9	1,135.9	1,135.9	1,135.9	1,135.9					
Additional Requirements	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	6.0					
Less: Estimated Lapses	(21.2)	(21.2)	(21.2)	(21.2)	(21.2)	(22.1)	(28.1)	(28.1)					
TOTAL - Estimated Expenditures	1,114.6	1,106.4	1,106.4	1,114.6	1,114.7	1,113.8	1,113.8	1,113.8					
Balance from Operations	1.1	0.1	3.1	4.1	4.0	4.9	13.3	13.3					
Compt's Misc. Adjustments/Rounding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
Estimated Balance 6/30/10	\$94.7	\$93.7	\$96.7	\$97.7	\$97.6	\$98.5	\$106.9	\$106.9					

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