



September 22, 2025

Finance, Revenue, and Bonding Committee
Connecticut General Assembly
Legislative Office Building, Room 3700
Hartford, CT 06106

Government Administration and Elections Committee
Connecticut General Assembly
Legislative Office Building, Room 2200
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Chairs and Ranking Members of the Finance, Revenue and Bonding and Government Administration and Elections Committees,

In accordance with Section 132 of Public Act 25-174, please find the Department of Administrative Services' (DAS) report for October 2025 regarding the status of the design, alteration, renovation, and construction of the facilities for the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME).

In June 2025, DAS presented a revised study option to OCME that demonstrates complete renovation and addition to the existing Medical Examiner facility in Farmington. This revised option offers a more cost-effective pathway compared to previous proposals and provides direct access to the facility from Farmington Ave, located across from Talcott Notch Road. It is important to note that this revised study is not intended to serve as a final design or layout but rather as a "proof of concept." The Chief Medical Examiner is supportive of the concept.

DAS is currently pursuing additional bond allocations to commence the design phase for the complete renovation and addition to the existing facility.

Please feel free to contact our office if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Michelle H. Gilman'.

Michelle H. Gilman
Commissioner, Department of Administrative Services