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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Marc Basnight
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FROM: *Tracy A. Little*
Tracy A. Little, Deputy Secretary

RE: Report on the Need to Use Funds to Provide the State Match
For Federal Grants

DATE: October 3, 2007

Section 17.12 of Session Law 2007-323 (House Bill 1473) requires the Department of Correction to report to the Chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety and the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations prior to using funds to provide the state match needed to receive federal grant funds. Pursuant to section 17.12, the Department reports the need to expend \$38,613 to provide the state match for the Polk Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Project award from the Governor's Crime Commission.

The RSAT award will fund the new long-term substance abuse treatment program for medium-custody male offenders aged 19-25 who are housed at Polk Correctional Institution. The total award is for \$154,452; the state match is \$38,613. The award runs from October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2009.

Staff members from the Department of Correction are available to answer any questions regarding this grant.

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