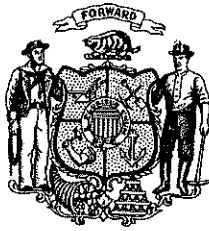


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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

March 15, 2023

Ms. Kathy Blumenfeld, Secretary-designee
Department of Administration
101 E. Wilson Street, 10th Floor
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Secretary-designee Blumenfeld:

On Tuesday, March 28, and Thursday, March 30, the Joint Committee on Finance will hold budget briefings for selected state agencies on the Governor's 2023-25 budget recommendations.

Your agency is one that has been selected to appear before the Committee. The purpose of the meeting is to allow you to present testimony on the budget and the impact that the bill would have on your agency and its programs. We would ask that you limit your prepared testimony to 15 minutes. Any items of concern or recommended changes that you have regarding the budget as it affects your agency should be presented at the time of your hearing. Your testimony will be followed by questions from the Committee's members.

Your briefing is scheduled for Thursday, March 30. Following is a listing of the agencies that will appear on March 28 and March 30. Agencies will be called in the order presented on the schedule. The briefings will be held in Room 412 East, State Capitol, and begin at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 28

- Department of Corrections
- Department of Transportation

Thursday, March 30

- Department of Administration
- Department of Safety and Professional Services

The Legislative Fiscal Bureau has prepared a comprehensive summary of each item of the executive budget. Consequently, we do not expect, nor want, you to review each item of the budget but rather, highlight those aspects of the bill which impact your agency and its programs. It is the Fiscal Bureau's document that the Committee will refer to during the hearing. A copy of it is available at the office of the Fiscal Bureau (One East Main Street, Suite 301). In addition, the document is on the Legislative Fiscal Bureau's website (www.legis.wisconsin.gov/lfb).

The Committee thanks you for your cooperation and looks forward to your presentation on your agency's 2023-25 budget.

Sincerely,



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