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Keenan Konopaski
Legislative Auditor
Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee
Eastside Plaza Building #4
1300 Quince Street SE
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Dear Mr. Konopaski,

The Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities has reviewed the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee's preliminary report on the Council. The Council's formal position on the study's recommendations is included in the table below.

| RECOMMENDATION | AGENCY POSITION | COMMENTS |
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| The Council should submit action plan updates every two years with content that reflects the entire prioritized list of health disparities. | Concur | |
| The Council should include the status of all recommendations and all diseases, conditions, and health indicators from the prioritized list in its progress reports. | Concur | |

We thank you and your staff for conducting this review and look forward to improving the Council's reporting based on the study recommendations.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Danielson, Chair
Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities