



DATE: December 14, 2016

TO: Members of the Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities

FROM: Benjamin Danielson, Chair

SUBJECT: REVIEW DECEMBER 2016 UPDATE

Background and Summary:

In accordance with statute, the Council submits biannual update reports to the Governor and Legislature. Today, we will have the opportunity to review and provide comment on the draft text for our *December 2016 Update* report. This latest update includes summaries of public comments received at the Council's community forums, restates the recommendation for the Governor to promote equity in state government, and includes success stories of how agencies are already implementing the recommendations.

As was done with past reports, I am recommending the Council approve the draft text, incorporate changes from today's discussion that the whole Council determines should be moved forward, and authorize the Council chair to approve the final report on the Council's behalf.

Recommended Council Action:

After reviewing draft text for the *December 2016 Update*, the Council may choose to consider, amend if necessary, and adopt the following motion:

Motion: The Council approves in concept the draft text of the December 2016 Update as submitted on December 14, 2016, directs staff to incorporate changes from today's discussion as necessary, and authorizes the chair to approve the final report for submission to the Governor and Legislature.