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**MEMORANDUM**

March 07, 2012

**TO:** Lorne Malkiewich, Secretary  
Interim Finance Committee

**FROM:** Jeff Mohlenkamp, Director  
Department of Administration

**SUBJECT:** Next Interim Finance Committee Meeting

Per NRS 353.220, Section 5(b), the following work program requires expeditious action:

**I. WORK PROGRAMS**

**1. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - HEALTH - BIOSTATISTICS  
AND EPIDEMIOLOGY - FY 12**

Addition of \$132,243 in Federal Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Grant funds to support collection of data on individual risk behaviors and preventive health practices related to the leading causes of mortality and morbidity in the United States. Information provided by the BRFSS is not available from other sources in the state. In addition, because it is part of a nationwide surveillance system, the BRFSS provides comparisons to other states. Nevada needs the chronic disease and related risk behavior surveillance provided by the BRFSS to monitor the health status of Nevadans and assist programs in their efforts to reduce the morbidity and mortality caused by chronic disease. Further, the information collected helps programs identify health disparities and supports program development, implementation of interventions, and evaluation of results. Requires Interim Finance approval since the amount added to the BRFSS category exceeds \$75,000. **Work Program #C23055**