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Via Email

Sara Goldsby, Director  
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RE: Follow-up from Subcommittee meeting on October 28, 2019

Dear Director Goldsby:

The Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee appreciates the information you and your team provided at our first meeting on October 28, 2019. As follow-up from that meeting, please provide the following information by Wednesday, November 6, 2019:

1. Details on which types of deaths are included in the DUI-related deaths data cited during the meeting
2. Budget overviews for the county alcohol and drug abuse authorities, including the amount of funding provided by each county authority
3. Summary list of legislation related to the opioid crisis that has already been enacted and involves DAODAS, along with a brief update on the agency's progress toward implementation of each

In addition, as noted by Subcommittee members during the meeting, we hope to learn more about the following issues during subsequent meetings:

- The recidivism rate of convicted DUI offenders who successfully complete the Alcohol and Drug Safety Action Program
- Medical marijuana and related issues
- Vaping, including the regulation of the sale of related products
- The evolution and impact of synthetic drugs
- Drug courts

- Updates on lawsuits related to the opioid crisis
- How you determine what issues are funding priorities, especially in the wake of significant funding cuts during the recession
- The agency's ability to perform research for the state

We look forward to our next meeting on November 12, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jay West". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Jay West  
Subcommittee Chair

cc: The Honorable Robert L. Ridgeway, III  
The Honorable Bill Taylor  
The Honorable Chris Wooten