

STATE OF VERMONT JOINT FISCAL OFFICE

## MEMORANDUM

To:Joint Fiscal Committee MembersFrom:Nathan Lavery, Fiscal Analyst

Date: March 15, 2011

Subject: Grant Requests

Enclosed please find two (2) grants that the Joint Fiscal Office has received from the administration.

JFO #2493 — \$664,277 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to the Vermont Department for Children and Families. These funds will be used to improve coordination and collaboration among early childhood education and care programs. This grant is awarded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. [*JFO received 2/28/11*]

JFO #2494 — \$8,509 grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Vermont Department of Public Safety. These funds represent Vermont's share of an asset forfeiture resulting from a multi-state investigation in which Vermont State Police participated. The grantor has requested that these funds be spent for the purposes of law enforcement. [*JFO received 2/28/11*]

Please review the enclosed materials and notify the Joint Fiscal Office (Nathan Lavery at (802) 828-1488; <u>nlavery@leg.state.vt.us</u>) if you have questions or would like an item held for legislative review. Unless we hear from you to the contrary by <u>March 25</u> we will assume that you agree to consider as final the Governor's acceptance of these requests.

cc: James Reardon, Commissioner Dave Yacovone, Commissioner Keith Flynn, Commissioner