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Ms. Kathleen Drew
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Governor's Executive Policy Office
P.O. Box 43113
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Dear Ms. Drew:


We are pleased to submit the Department of Social and Health Services' (DSHS) 2007 Annual Progress Report in response to Executive Order 02-03, Sustainable Practices by State Agencies.

In our report, we present an assessment of the progress DSHS is making in implementing the DSHS Sustainability Plan. Since 2003, we have engaged in sustainable design, significantly reduced the number of pre-1996 vehicles in our fleet, increased the use of environmentally preferred products, and made strides toward space use efficiency.

We are dedicated to improving the quality of life and promoting healthy environments for the communities in which we work and live. We strive to reduce the environmental impact of the Department.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact Nancy Deakins at (360) 902-8161.

Sincerely,


Robin Arnold-Williams
Secretary

Enclosure