

***NON-PUBLIC STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE**
Appropriations Bill, Act 1 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Legislative Session
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No funds appropriated in this Act shall be transferred to a public or quasi-public agency or entity which is not a budget unit of the state unless the intended recipient of those funds submits, for approval, a comprehensive budget to the legislative auditor and the transferring agency showing all anticipated uses of the appropriation, an estimate of the duration of the project, and a plan showing specific goals and objectives for the use of such funds, including measures of performance. In addition, and prior to making such expenditure, the transferring agency shall require each recipient to agree in writing to provide written reports to the transferring agency at least every six months concerning the use of the funds and the specific goals and objectives for the use of the funds. In the event the transferring agency determines that the recipient failed to use the funds set forth in its budget within the estimated duration of the project or failed to reasonably achieve its specific goals and objectives for the use of the funds, the transferring agency shall demand that any unexpended funds be returned to the state treasury unless approval to retain the funds is obtained from the division of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

Each recipient shall be audited in accordance with R.S. 24:513. If the amount of the public funds received by the provider is below the amount for which an audit is required under R.S. 24:513, the transferring agency shall monitor and evaluate the use of the funds to ensure effective achievement of the goals and objectives. The transferring agency shall forward to the legislative auditor, the division of administration, and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget a report showing specific data regarding compliance with this Section and collection of any unexpended funds. This report shall be submitted no later than May 1 of the current fiscal year.

Typed Name/Title of the Executive Officer/Authorized Representative of the Applicant

Signature of Executive Officer/Authorized Representative of the Applicant Date