

Montana Legislative Services Division

Financial and Human Resource Office

TO: Members, Legislative Council

FROM: Jennifer Simmons, Financial Services Manager

RE: Operating Plan Change, Fiscal Year 2014

DATE: September 4, 2014

Operating Plan Change:

! \$113,931 from Operating Expenses to Equipment
To appropriately account for purchases of capital assets individually exceeding
\$5,000, as required by State accounting policy.

The assets purchased were audio and video equipment, as part of TVMT's upgrade to high-definition infrastructure (funding was approved during the 2013 session).

This first-level operating plan change triggers the "substantial compliance" provisions of 17-7-138, MCA, and will be reported to the Legislative Finance Committee at their next meeting.

Due to fiscal year end closing deadlines, this operating plan change was processed prior to notification to the Legislative Council and Legislative Finance Committee. The funds were used for the purpose in which the appropriation was provided.