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Alert #10 - FY2010

6/30/10

ALERT SUMMARY:

1. **PURVIEW:** State (not federal)
2. **LEVEL OF MOBILIZATION:** None; for information only

GOVERNOR SIGNS BUDGET BUT VETOES LEGISLATURE'S USE OF FMAP FUNDS

- The state legislature approved the FY11 budget, which included \$27,952,108 for ABE line item #7035-0002.
- The source of the appropriation was split between the General Fund (99.1%) and the Federal Medical Assistance Percentages - FMAP (.89%).
- This afternoon, the Governor signed the budget for the new fiscal year that begins July 1. However, he vetoed any FMAP funding for line items because these funds have not yet been approved by Congress.
- **As a result, the FY11 amount for the ABE line item has been reduced to \$27,702,108 (compared to the FY10 amount of \$28,085,096).**
- **There is no action that needs to be taken at this time.**

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- It is unclear whether the Legislature will override any of the Governor's vetoes or whether funding will be restored in the future if Congress approves FMAP funds.
- MCAE will send an alert to keep you informed and let you know if there's any action to be taken.

QUESTIONS:

- For more information on the FY 11 budget and FMAP, refer to MCAE Alert #8 (6/14/10) and MCAE Alert #9 (6/25/10).
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