

**MCAE Alert #12-06: Info Only Re Economic Stimulus Bill**

**THIS IS AN INFORMATIONAL UPDATE AND DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY ACTION.**

- The following information was received from legislative sources on February 16:
- \* The Economic Stimulus bill is still in conference committee pending resolution of the health care legislation.
- \* When the Economic Stimulus bill is passed, the legislature intends to include language so the appropriations included in the bill can be available as soon as possible.
- \* If the legislation is passed late in FY2006 so that it's not possible to spend the appropriation before June 30, the legislature can include wording in the bill that allows the money to be carried over and used in FY2007.
- \* This option is possible because, even though the Economic Stimulus bill is legislation that includes funding, appropriations through legislation can transcend fiscal years.
- MCAE will continue to keep you informed and let you know if the situation changes.