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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rep. Sara Hannan, Chair
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FROM: Jessica Geary 
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DATE: December 13, 2021

SUBJECT: Beacon OHSS Contract Amendment

As COVID variants continue to arise, it is prudent we have a testing regimen in place for the upcoming legislative session. Beacon OHSS is willing to amend the 2021 contract with a narrower scope of services and a reduced test rate in 2022.

This would include any pre-travel testing required to transit Canada; cycle testing onsite at the Assembly Building; vaccination services (upon request); contact tracing (if needed); and quarantine services for those who test positive. There will be no quarantine requirement for close contacts, instead they will be tested daily as is the standard in schools.

Beacon OHSS is familiar with the unique environment of the Capitol and did an outstanding job providing risk mitigation services last session.

I am happy to answer questions from members.