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## MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Mary Hooper, Chair and Members of the Joint Fiscal Committee

From: Marcey Hodgdon, Fiscal Director *Marcey Hodgdon*

Date: July 28, 2021

SUBJECT: COMPLEX LITIGATION SPECIAL FUND ANNUAL REPORT

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In SFY2021 the Complex Litigation Special Fund was utilized to pay \$314,851.98 in nonroutine expenses, not otherwise budgeted, incurred in the investigation, prosecution, and defense of complex civil and criminal litigation. Such costs covered include:

- \$191,160 – legal services re: Springfield Hospital bankruptcy matters
- \$ 36,330 – cost share payments re: opioids multistate litigation
- \$ 42,950 – legal services re: complex civil claims against the State
- \$ 44,415 – expert witnesses re: complex criminal case – A. Gurung

In compliance with 3 V.S.A. §167a.(d), a balance of \$690,000 is projected for the Complex Litigation Special Fund at the end of FY2022. This represents a projected FY2022 use of \$310,000 and fund replenishment.