



**STATE OF ILLINOIS
BUDGETING FOR RESULTS COMMISSION
SPRINGFIELD 62706**

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To Governor Rauner and Members of the General Assembly:

On behalf of the Budget for Results Commission, I am pleased to submit the Budgeting for Results Transparency Report. Public Act 98-580, required the Budgeting for Results Commission to create a working group tasked with studying proposals related to transparency and accessibility in the budgeting process. Findings are to be reported to the Governor and the General Assembly.

The attached report is a list of various transparency concepts that other states have implemented or have been a subject of conversation in the realm of budgeting transparency. This list contains subjects that should be further vetted by the Commission and the General Assembly to determine if they are applicable to Illinois and whether they should – or should not – be implemented.

On December 17th, 2015, the Budgeting for Results Commission discussed the various options contained in the attached list and voted in favor of its adoption. I thank you for your time and consideration, and I hope to continue working in the future to enhance transparency throughout Illinois.

Sincerely,
Senator Pamela Althoff
Transparency Subcommittee, Chair