

Agenda Item: II.A.

DATE: November 19, 2009

SUBJECT: Title VI Implementation Plan Update and Compliance Report

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Information

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Since June 30, 1994, each state agency that receives federal funds is required to file with the Comptroller of the Treasury a Title VI implementation plan. The purpose of the plan is to show how the state agency, and the entities to which its federal funds flow, is assuring compliance of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of a person's race, color, or national origin.

A copy of the Commission's Title VI Plan Update and Compliance report that was filed with the Comptroller's office on October 1, 2009, is attached. Staff will provide an overview of the report and its key provisions.