

DATE: November 20, 2014

SUBJECT: Title VI Implementation Plan Update and Compliance Report

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Information

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Tennessee Code Annotated §§ 4-21-203 and 4-21-901 requires each state agency receiving federal funds to file a Title VI implementation plan with the Tennessee Human Rights Commission. 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.

Staff will provide an overview of the Commission's Title VI Plan Update and Compliance report and its key provisions that was filed with the Tennessee Human Rights Commission on September 30, 2014.