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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

FINANCIAL AUDIT

For the Year Ended: June 30, 1998

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INTRODUCTION

This audit covers the initial year of operations for the Department of Human Services. Legislation consolidated the Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, and the Department of Rehabilitation Services into the Department of Human Services. In addition, certain client based programs formerly administered by the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Public Aid, and the Department of Public Health were also transferred to the Department.

We performed a financial audit of the Department of Human Services for the year ended June 30, 1998. A two year compliance audit and a one year financial audit will be performed for the period ended June 30, 1999. A special report on the status of the prior audit recommendations for the agencies consolidated into the Department is being presented under separate cover.

AUDITORS' OPINION

Our auditors stated the Department's financial statements at June 30, 1998 are fairly presented except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had they been able to examine evidence regarding year 2000 disclosures.

WILLIAM G. HOLLAND, Auditor General

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT AUDITORS

Sikich, Gardner & Co, LLP were our special assistant auditors for this audit.

{Selected financial information is summarized on the next page.}

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION (in thousands)	1998			
REVENUES(all funds, accrual basis)				
Federal Government	\$2,391,127			
Licenses and Fees	159			
Interest and other investment income	107			
Other revenue	98,750			
Refunds	<u>(86,308</u>)			
Total Revenue	<u>\$2,403,835</u>			
EXPENDITURES(all funds, accrual basis)				
Health and Social Services	\$2,893,844			
Social Assistance	1,962,778			
Debt Services	1,095			
Capital Outlays	<u>27,302</u>			
Total Expenditures	<u>\$4,885,019</u>			
OTHER SOURCES (USES) OF FINANCIAL				
RESOURCES(all funds, accrual basis)				
Appropriations from State resources	\$3,787,291			
Operating transfers in	33,035			
Operating transfers out	(41,689)			
Other	<u>(943,946)</u>			
Net other sources of financial resources.				
	<u>\$2,834,691</u>			

SELECTED ACCOUNT BALANCES (all funds, in thousands)	1998
Cash and cash equivalents	\$63,280
Receivables, net	\$172,765
Due from other State of Illinois funds	\$31,786
Inventories	\$19,011
General fixed assets	\$798,028
Unexpended appropriation	\$299,476
Liabilities	\$553,766
Fund balance, reserved	\$835,681
Fund balance, unreserved/undesignated	\$117,657

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