Dear Fellow State Employee,

Over the last four years, we've worked together to deliver more efficient government for the people we serve. We've had great success thanks to each of you. Key to our progress has been putting constituents first, and being mindful of tax dollars paid by hardworking Montanans who fund state government. With that in mind, I am announcing today a new effort to streamline government by uniting procurement, human resources, and information technology for all agencies at the Department of Administration.

The decision to centralize these efforts will benefit each agency and taxpayers through increased cost efficiency, better resource utilization, and consistency in services. The goal is to standardize policies, procedures, and service across state government, while enhancing data integrity, reporting, and analytics. At the same time, we will reduce duplication and be better equipped to serve the people we represent. In addition, these changes will provide more time to focus on your agency goals.

In the coming days, the Department of Administration will be sending further guidance to agencies to navigate this process.

Thank you for the work you do for the State of Montana, your fellow employees, and the people of Montana. Together, we will make greater government efficiency possible.

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