

# State of Connecticut

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Benjamin Barnes  
Secretary  
Office of Policy and Management  
450 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Secretary Barnes:

As requested in your memo dated September 24, 2013 regarding the Federal Government Shutdown Contingency Planning, the Office of State Comptroller has determined that there is no direct impact on the agency's programs and operations. Below is an assessment for each Division:

1. Accounts Payable Division – No impact within the Division's operational functions.
2. Management Services Division – No impact within the Division's operational functions.
3. Healthcare Policy & Benefits Services Division – No impact within the Division's operational functions.
4. Information Technology Division – No impact within the Division's operational functions.
5. Payroll services Division – No impact within the Division's operational functions.
6. Retirement Services Division – No impact within the Division's operational functions.
7. Budget & Financial Analysis Division – No impact within the Division's operational functions. However, if agencies move any federally funded employees onto other state funding sources, this could impact our federal fringe benefit recoveries assumed within the FY 14 budget. Without knowing the exact number of positions impacted and the duration of the shutdown, the recovery impact on the recoveries can't be quantified.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Lembo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kevin Lembo  
State Comptroller