



STATE OF WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON HORSE RACING COMMISSION

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TO: Office of Financial Management

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Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: AGENCY CONTINGENCY PLAN

The Washington Horse Racing Commission (WHRC) designation has changed since the 2015-17 budget submission. During the 2016 Legislative session a bill was passed which designated the WHRC as a non-appropriated agency.

The WHRC funding is derived solely from a percentage of the Washington State pari-mutuel handle, a portion of the Source Market Fees generated by the approved Advance Deposit Wagering companies, license fees, and fines. No general fund monies are received by the agency.

Therefore with the amendment to the designation of the agency, in the event the 2017-19 budget is not enacted prior to June 30, 2017, the WHRC would intend to continue its regulatory duties without interruption to allow the pari-mutuel industry to continue to operate.

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