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## **Background –**

The Governor's Regulatory Review Task Force reviewed and assessed reports from 22 state agencies, for which there are approximately 3,122 regulations. On November 15, 2013, the Task Force presented its Executive Summary report, which includes a variety of policy, regulatory, and statutory recommendations for six Cabinet Agencies, three other state agencies, and six state boards.

During December of 2013 and January of 2014, the governor's office met with Cabinet Agencies, boards, and legislators to further discuss recommendations, some of which were included in the Executive Summary, and were then finalized into a series of directives and requests.

From that list the following actions took place:

**Policy reforms** – The Regulatory Review Task Force recommended 13 areas of policy reforms for certain Cabinet agencies, and following, the governor directed Cabinet Agencies to implement 23 specific policy reforms.

All administrative policy reform requests to Cabinet Agencies have been completed.

**Regulatory reforms** – The Regulatory Review Task Force recommended 20 areas of regulatory reforms for certain state boards, and following, the governor requested the state boards to consider implementing 25 specific regulatory reforms. The boards adopted seven recommendations, opposed four, and took 14 under further consideration.

**Statutory reforms** – The Regulatory Review Task Force recommended various statutory reforms throughout its Executive Summary. In January, the governor's office and members of the Task Force met with legislators to request that they sponsor legislation covering 12 specific statutory reforms.

Of the 12 statutory reforms recommended, six bills were introduced, one of which was passed into law. The governor's office will again ask for legislative support to pass the remaining reforms in the upcoming session.

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