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Tony,

Representative Douglas is very upset regarding payments not being remitted to the Fairfield County Council on Aging in the time period they are supposed to be reimbursed. She mentioned she has tried to contact Susan Thirieu (I'm sure I butchered that last name.) three times since last week and has received no return call. She also mentioned she has met with you and Lt. Governor McConnell regarding this issue.

Mrs. Douglas said the Fairfield County Council on Aging last received a payment from Central Midlands COG on March 19, 2014 for services that were billed in January. They have not been told of any problems the agency has with billing errors and are confused and concerned as to why there is such a hold up on timely reimbursements. For them, a monthly reimbursement averages around \$23,000, so that is a significant amount of money that they are waiting on to operate.

Just so I'm upfront with you, I'm being approached by quite a few members regarding this issue. They have not asked me to contact you at this point because they are trying to give the office a chance to remit the payments as the agencies have been told would be done. Of course I'll contact you if they request me to do so, but, in the meantime, I wanted to let you know what the chatter has been on this.

Please give Representative Douglas (803-718-7222) a call this morning. Again, she is highly upset that no one is returning her call and feels as if nothing is getting done on this issue to resolve it.

Thank you for looking into this further,
Kara

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