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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 21, 2016

TO: State Agency CFOs

FROM: 
Ron Spilman, State Controller

SUBJECT: New Mileage Reimbursement Rates effective January 1, 2017

New Mexico statute 10-8-5, grants the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration authority to set mileage reimbursement rates not to exceed the IRS rates established in the prior year. Under New Mexico Administrative Code 2.42.2.11.B.(1) the mileage reimbursement rate has been set at 80% of the internal revenue service standard mileage rate effective on January 1 of the previous year. In accordance with that rule and the IRS 2016 Standard mileage rate, the mileage reimbursement rate for private conveyance rounded to the nearest cent will be 43 cents beginning January 1, 2017. The new rate will apply to Executive, Legislative (employees) and Judicial District Attorneys agencies. **The Judicial Courts shall remain at 29 cents**, while Legislative Members Branch, authorized elsewhere, shall use the current year (2017) IRS rate of 53.5 cents.

To obtain auditable and validated mileage, individuals seeking reimbursement should use the most current posting of the map mileage put out by the [New Mexico DOT](#).

If you have questions on this please contact the Financial Control Audit Bureau Supervisors.