

## **EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM**

- TO: Executive Directors, DSN Boards CFOs, Contract Service Providers Finance Directors SCDDSN Agency-Wide Staff
- FROM: Michelle G. Fry, J.D., Ph.D. Mucgary State Director
- **DATE:** June 10, 2022

## SUBJECT: Mid-Year Mileage Rate Change (Effective July 1, 2022)

Please review the attached notification from the Office of the Comptroller General's Office regarding the 2022 mileage reimbursement rate.

All of your policies and forms should be updated. It is important to note that this is the MAXIMUM rate you can reimburse for mileage. Any amount in excess of this is considered taxable income and must be reported on the employee's W-2.

Also, as an agency, you can make the decision to reimburse 'less than' the standard mileage rate. However, if you make the decision to pay something other than the rate in the attached memo, you must update your agency's internal policies, as this information will be necessary to provide to internal audit.

Please disseminate information within your agency as appropriate.

Thank you.



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## <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

- TO: Agency Finance Directors
- FROM: Ronnie Head, CPA Senior Assistant Comptroller General
- SUBJECT: Mid -Year Mileage Rate Change
- DATE: June 10, 2022

The General Appropriations Act provides for mileage reimbursements at the standard business mileage rate established by the Internal Revenue Service. Beginning on July 1, 2022, the Internal Revenue Service rate will be 62.5 cents per mile (<u>Announcement 2022-13</u>). Reimbursement for trips taken on or after July 1, 2022, will be at the rate of 62.5 cents per mile.

As a reminder, the same proviso in the General Appropriations Act also directs a reimbursement rate of 4 cents per mile less than the standard business mileage rate when an employee chooses to use his or her personal vehicle when a motor pool vehicle is reasonably available. This rate will change to 58.5 cents per mile for reimbursement for trips taken on or after July 1, 2022.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jennifer Hairston at <u>ihairston@cg.sc.gov</u> or 803-734-2540.

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