

D.10 AGENCY REDUCTIONS

To assist DBM in balancing growing Statewide spending mandates without sufficient revenue growth to support these additional costs, State agencies are asked to provide agency-proposed reduction items with the FY 2021 budget submission.

Agencies are asked to submit Agency Reduction adjustments in BARS, which will be sent to DBM with the FY 2021 budget submission. General fund reduction targets will be provided when DBM distributes agency general fund targets in early July. Agencies must submit a set of reduction options that total to the target, and individual reduction “options” should be submitted as separate adjustments in BARS. **Agencies should not combine all reduction options into a single BARS Agency Reduction adjustment.**

DBM encourages agencies to identify on-going reductions as opposed to one-time cost savings actions. Further guidance will be provided with the reduction target in July.