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MEMORANDUM

PERSONNEL MEMO 20-15

To: Cabinet Secretaries
Agency Heads
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From: Gerina D. Whethers, Secretary

Date: August 13, 2020

Re: Changes to Initial Probationary Periods

Annually, the Personnel Cabinet submits a request to the Personnel Board to amend administrative regulation 101 KAR 1:325, specifically to change the initial probationary period for certain job classifications. Therefore, we request that all agencies review their job classifications to determine whether there is a need to extend or shorten any probationary period.

Please submit requests to change initial probationary periods in writing, signed by the agency head, to Rebecca Ogden (contact information below) no later than close of business on September 11, 2020. Your request should include a detailed rationale for the proposed change. The Personnel Cabinet will review agency submissions and make recommendations to the Personnel Board on proposed changes for the October 2020 Personnel Board meeting.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

For submission of written requests and all questions:

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