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Auditor Edelen Releases Audit of Kentucky's Title VI (Civil Rights) Reporting and Implementation Plans

FRANKFORT, Ky. May 11, 2015) – Auditor of Public Accounts Adam Edelen today released the fiscal year 2013-14 Title VI compliance audit of state government agencies that receive federal funds and must comply with state law by submitting Title VI reports and implantation plan updates to the Auditor's office and the Human Rights Commission by July 1 of each year.

Title VI of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits any state agency receiving federal funds from denying access to a program on the basis of race, color or national origin.

In reviewing the plans, auditors found that all 23 agencies that received federal funds had complied with state law and submitted a plan, and all had been submitted before the deadline.

In their most recent review, auditors tested the 23 agencies for 13 compliance requirements and found no exception with the submitted plans. Last year auditors found no exceptions.

In additional testing, auditors found all 23 agencies developed a written LEP plan, which improves access to services for personal with Limited English Proficiency.

Each agency will receive a copy of the report that will notify them of areas of non-compliance in accordance with Kentucky law.

Auditors recommend that agencies with non-compliance issues carefully review the provided laws and regulations to determine necessary action to take in order to comply with the Title VI reporting requirements.

Kentucky lawmakers in 1994 established the requirements. The Auditor's office sends its finding to the Governor, Legislative Research Commission, Human Rights Commission and each state agency, as well as to the federal government for review. An agency's failure to submit a Title VI report and implementation plan could possibly result in a loss of federal funds.

The audit report can be found on the [auditor's website](#).

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