**FISCAL YEAR 2027**

**OPERATING BUDGET REQUEST FORM**

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| Department/Division/IPU: |  |
| Priority Number\*:  |  |
| Request Title: |  |

**\***If there are multiple components within a priority, please clarify sub-priorities.

1. **Detailed Summary and Background of Budget Request:**

Provide a succinct paragraph which should include dollars/FTEs. This summary should include background information and justification for the request.

1. **Consequences if Budget Request is Not Funded:**

Provide specific potential impacts and outcomes (e.g. service volume impacts or potential waiting lists) if the budget request is not funded.

1. **Appropriation History:**

Please complete the table below. If expenditures are greater than the budget for any year, identify alternative appropriations used to cover the deficit.

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|  | BUDGET | EXPENDITURES |
|  | GF | ASF | NSF | Total | GF | ASF | NSF | Total |
| FY 2024 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 2025 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 2026 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

\*If appropriations are continued into the next fiscal year, please only include the amount expended in the budgeted fiscal year.

1. **Calculations for Budget Request:**

Provide funding/FTEs for your budget request in the table below. If there are multiple components to the request, please complete a separate table for each component.

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|  |  | FY 2027 | Out Years(General Fund Only) |
| Appr. Number | Appr. Name | GF | ASF | NSF | Total | FY 2028 | FY 2029 | FY 2030 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | FTEs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

\*Out years should be annualizations (new funds) and should not include base funds from prior years.

1. **Assumptions for Calculations:**

Provide exact calculations, formulas, and source of numbers used in calculations.

1. **Implementation Schedule:**

Provide a timeline for the request (i.e. when will program/project begin, when will FTEs be hired).

1. **Performance Measures or other Pertinent Information:**

Provide relevant performance measures to support this budget request.

1. **Collaborations with Other Government Agencies/Non-Profit Organizations (if applicable):**

Provide information on contributions of other organizations (i.e. in-kind services or other resources).

1. **Impact on Other Government Agencies/Non-Profit Organizations (if applicable):**

Provide positive and/or negative impacts of this budget request on other agencies/organizations.

1. **Statutory and Federal Authority:**

Provide relevant citations from state and federal laws/regulations which support this budget request.

1. **Comparability to Surrounding States (if applicable):**

Is this program/service provided in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and/or Maryland? Provide quantitative measures to describe the funding in Delaware comparative to the surrounding states.