

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Bureau of Human Resources**

July 19, 2016

**HUMAN RESOURCES MEMORANDUM 4-16**

TO: All Agency Heads, Agency Human Resource/EEO Representatives

SUBJECT: Filling Vacancies

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On July 18, 2016, Governor Paul LePage issued a memo to the members of his Cabinet directing that all new Executive Branch hiring cease immediately until further notice, and that no position be posted without first receiving the approval of the Governor's Office. Positions that are already posted may be filled.

In accordance with that directive, beginning immediately and until further notice, no new recruitment activity will be posted on the Bureau of Human Resources' website (Open Competitive Jobs or Direct Hire Jobs), nor should they be posted by agencies electronically or in print, unless the request is accompanied by a completed Hiring Justification Form bearing the approval from the Governor's Office.

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Attachments:

- [Memo from Governor to Cabinet](#)
- Hiring Justification Form ([pdf](#) and [docx](#))