
**Reducing the Cost to Taxpayers**

- Governor Quinn’s Executive Order requires state agencies to make major spending cuts in operations, including:
  - Travel
  - Vehicles
  - Printing
  - Telecommunications
  - Overtime pay
  - Leasing of office space
  - Energy
  - Contractual spending
  - Subscriptions
  - Memberships

- The Governor’s Executive Order includes several initiatives to increase government efficiency, such as:
  - Reductions in group insurance costs
  - Auditing all benefit programs
  - Managed Care for Medicaid
  - Sale of surplus equipment and property
  - Conservation and energy efficiency
  - Encouraging employee cost savings suggestions

**Increasing Accountability and Transparency**

- Accountability.illinois.gov continues to serve as taxpayer’s window into government spending. Data will be broken down by category to illustrate state agencies’ progress in realizing spending reductions will be updated regularly.

- The Governor’s Office of Management and Budget has enhanced authority to enforce these reductions.