





STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE of the STATE COMPTROLLER 165 Capitol Ave. Hartford, CT 06106

MEMORANDUM NO. 2024-02

January 23, 2024

TO THE HEADS OF ALL STATE AGENCIES

Attention: Agency Heads, Chief Administrative and Fiscal Officers, Business Managers,

Payroll and Human Resource Officers

Subject: Increase in IRS Standard Mileage Rate

I. <u>PURPOSE</u>

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform agencies of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Notice 2024-08 dated December 14, 2023, increasing the **IRS standard mileage** rate for privately owned automobiles used to conduct business for calendar year 2024.

II. IRS STANDARD MILEAGE RATE

The IRS standard mileage rate for business use of an automobile has been increased to 67 cents per mile effective January 1, 2024. The standard mileage rate is used as a criterion for determining the W-2 reportability of mileage reimbursements made to employees for the business use of their personal vehicles. The excess of an employee's mileage payment reimbursed at a rate higher than the standard mileage rate of 67 cents per mile is reportable. The standard mileage rate should not be confused with the GSA rate which, until the new rate is approved by the Office of Labor Relations, will remain at 65.5 cents.

III. PAYROLL PROCEDURES

The CO-17XP-PR, Employee payroll Reimbursement form is to be completed when reimbursing an employee for mileage. The payment is processed through the Active and Pension Payroll Services Division.

- A. Payroll coding information for **non-reportable** mileage payments are as follows:
 - Earnings Code NRM
 - Account 50800
- B. Payroll coding information for **reportable** mileage payments are as follows:
 - Earnings Code MIL
 - Account 50800

IV. **QUESTIONS**

Any comments or questions concerning this memorandum, or its interpretation may be directed to the Office of the State Comptroller, Central Accounts Payable Division at osc.apd@ct.gov.

Other inquiries may be directed as follows:

■ Payroll Procedures: <u>osc.payroll@ct.gov</u>

Personnel Inquiries: Agency's Human Resource Officer

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