

## ACCOUNTING BULLETIN

TO: Fiscal Officers of All State Agencies

FROM: Ellen Andres, Assistant Comptroller – Operations

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SUBJECT: Out-of-State Travel Reimbursements to State Employees

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The Illinois Office of Comptroller (IOC) has modified the method to determine charges applicable to in-state and out-of-state travel. Previously, charges were determined based on the location where official business was conducted. If official business was conducted both in-state and out-of-state for a single trip, expenses were allocated to in-state travel (1291) and out-of-state travel (1292) accordingly.

Effective with travel vouchers submitted on or after July 2, 2019 (both FY19 and FY20 vouchers), the entire trip should be charged to out-of-state travel (1292) if any expenses are incurred out-of-state during any part of the trip. For example, if business was conducted in Collinsville, IL, and the traveler stayed in St. Louis, MO, all expenses, except mileage, will be charged to 1292 (including per diem/meals). Mileage will be charged to 1295.

Vouchers will not be rejected for non-compliance until October 1, 2019.

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