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Nebraska Medicaid Job Skills Program Referrals
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Pete Ricketts, Governor

January 31, 2021

Clerk of the Legislature
Legislative Fiscal Office
P.O. Box 94604
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Clerk of the Legislature:

In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. 68-997, Nebraska Medicaid submits this report on the status of referrals to job skills programs for interested individuals who apply for Medicaid coverage.

At this time, the Medicaid program continues to work toward implementing a system by which to refer interested Medicaid applicants to job skills programs. Since fall 2020, Medicaid staff have held internal meetings and also met with staff from the Nebraska Department of Labor to plan for how to implement such a system. Medicaid will provide more details in next quarter's report.

DHHS currently refers Medicaid applicants to other programs the Department offers if the applicant is interested. DHHS is planning to begin referring interested Medicaid applicants to the SNAP Employment and Training program in mid-February 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact the Medicaid program at Kevin.Bagley@Nebraska.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin Bagley".

Kevin Bagley, Director
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