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Jim Pillen, Governor

September 15, 2023

The Honorable Ben Hansen
Members of the Health & Human Services Committee
Nebraska Legislature
State Capitol Room 1402
Lincoln, NE 68509

The Honorable Robert Clements
Members of the Appropriations Committee
Nebraska Legislature
State Capitol Room 1305
Lincoln, NE 68509

Subject: Medicaid Home and Community-Based Waivers Due to Insufficient Funds

Dear Chairman Hansen and Chairman Clements:

This correspondence is being provided pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statute § 83-1216.02.

As of August 2023, the Nebraska Registry included 2,545 individuals who are waiting for Comprehensive Developmental Disabilities (CDD) waiver services. The Registry includes individuals to be served in a variety of other ways prior to receiving an offer for CDD waiver services. Out of the 2,545 on the registry; 418 receive Aged and Disabled (AD) waiver services, 354 receive Developmental Disabilities Adult Day (DDAD) waiver services, 282 receive Developmental Disabilities (DD) Service Coordination (SC) only, and 2,084 receive Medicaid. These numbers represent a duplicated count where some participants are counted both for waiver or SC-only utilization and Medicaid enrollment.

There is zero total net additional resources necessary to provide services to all eligible individuals under § 83-1216(4) other than subdivision (f) of such subsection. The individuals on the registry are under subdivision (f).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tony Green".

Tony Green
Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities