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DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



Jim Pillen, Governor

March 31, 2023

Mr. Brandon Metzler
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Subject: Monthly Medicaid Expansion Report

Dear Mr. Metzler and Ms. Finley:

In accordance with LB380 (2021) please find attached a report on Medicaid Expansion enrollment and expenditures for the calendar month of February 2023.

Sincerely,

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

Kevin Bagley, DHA
Director, Division of Medicaid and Long-term Care

Attachment

Division of Medicaid and Long-term Care

Monthly Medicaid Expansion Report

March 2023

LB380 (2021) § 88(11) & § 96

Medicaid Expansion Programs 249 (Administration) & 349 (Aid)

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care (MLTC) provides the following update regarding Medicaid Expansion for the calendar month of February 2023:

Details on enrollment for the month of February 2023 are below:

Medicaid Expansion - Eligibility Determinations		
	February 2023	Cumulative
TOTAL:	1,037	82,442

For the latest program expenditures, please refer to the Expansion Aid table below:

Program 349 Expansion Aid SFY 22-23		
	Appropriations	Expenditures
General Funds	\$72,726,625	\$65,560,598
Federal Funds (estimated)	\$715,058,780	\$534,916,862
TOTAL:	\$787,785,405	\$600,477,460

MLTC announced in June 2021 that all Nebraskans who are eligible for Medicaid expansion will receive equal benefits coverage, including dental services, vision services, and over-the-counter medications. This went into effect on October 1, 2021. Nebraska withdrew its application for the Section 1115 Heritage Health Adult (HHA) Demonstration Program, which would have allowed Nebraskans who have basic benefits coverage through Medicaid expansion to qualify for prime benefits by participating in wellness, personal responsibility, and community engagement activities.

Capitation rates are issued to the managed care plans to provide coverage for expansion beneficiaries and are set in a routine manner similar to all other Medicaid beneficiaries.