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Subject: Monthly Medicaid Expansion Report LB814 (2023)

Dear Mr. Metzler and Director Patent:

In accordance with LB814 (2023), please find attached a report on Medicaid Expansion enrollment and expenditures for the calendar month of December 2023.

Sincerely,

Matthew Ahern
Interim Director, Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care

Attachment

Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care

Monthly Medicaid Expansion Report
LB814 (2023)

January 2024

LB814 (2023) § 90(9) & § 98

Medicaid Expansion Programs 249 (Administration) and 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 December 2023:

Details on enrollment for December 2023 are below:

Medicaid Expansion - Monthly Enrollment	
December 2023	72,922

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

Program 349 Expansion Aid SFY 23-24		
	Appropriations	Expenditures
General Funds	$95,951,798	$48,904,902
Federal Funds (estimated)	$802,600,672	$386,381,569
TOTAL:	$898,552,470	$435,286,471

MLTC announced in June 2021 that effective October 1, 2021, all Nebraskans eligible for Medicaid Expansion will receive equal benefits coverage, including dental services, vision services, and over-the-counter medications. 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 members.