

## **DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**



December 31, 2023

Mr. Brandon Metzler Clerk of the Legislature State Capitol Room 2028 Lincoln, NE 68509

Ms. Mikayla Finley Legislative Fiscal Analyst State Capitol Room 1007 Lincoln, NE 68509

Subject: Unspent Nursing Facility Appropriations Report LB814 (2023) § 98

Dear Mr. Metzler and Ms. Finley:

In accordance with LB814 (2023), the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care (MLTC) provides this report regarding appropriations earmarked for nursing facility payments in the state fiscal year (SFY) 2022-23.

MLTC has expended the entirety of the \$436,263,610 earmarked appropriation for nursing facilities for SFY 2022-23 by September 30, 2023. As such, DHHS has not identified any additional encumbrances or payment amounts for this report.

Sincerely,

Matthew Ahern, Interim Director

Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care