

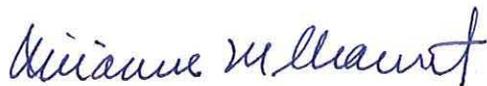
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Dear Senator:

Please be advised that the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care, is not planning to propose any rules and regulations related to the establishment of premiums, copayments or deductibles for eligible recipients or limits on the amount, duration or scope of covered services under the medical assistance program. The Department has submitted budget modifications, as required by the Legislature's budget instructions, which do involve limitations to or elimination of covered services to the medical assistance program. The Governor or the Legislature may choose to incorporate such modifications in the preparation of the budget. The budget is subject to public hearings and comment as well as debate by the Legislature.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 402-471-2135 or vivianne.chaumont@nebraska.gov.

Sincerely,



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