

**DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** 



December 15, 2021

Clerk of the Legislature Legislative Fiscal Office P.O. Box 94604 Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Clerk of the Legislature:

In accordance with LB 380 (2021), the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care (MLTC), provides this report regarding appropriations from state fiscal year (SFY) 2020-21 earmarked for nursing facility payments.

MLTC has expended the entirety of the \$350,795,952 earmarked appropriations in LB 1008 (2020) for nursing facilities for SFY 2020-21. Upon review of expenditures for fee-for-service nursing facility services with a date of service ranging from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, DHHS had expended the totality of these appropriations by September 30, 2020. As such, DHHS has not identified any additional encumbrances or payment amounts for this report.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeremy Brunssen, Deputy Director for Finance and Program Integrity, at Jeremy.Brunssen@nebraska.gov.

Sincerely,

Kevin Bagley, Director

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Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care

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