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Nebraska Medicaid Expansion Report
August 2022

October 28, 2022

Prepared in Accordance with LB 380 (2021)

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Pete Ricketts, Governor

October 28, 2022

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

Dear Clerk of the Legislature and Legislative Fiscal Office:

In accordance with LB 380 (2021) please find attached a report on Medicaid Expansion enrollment and expenditures for the calendar month of September 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Kevin.Bagley@Nebraska.gov.

Sincerely,

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

Kevin Bagley, Director
Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care
Department of Health and Human Services

Attachments: 1

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 September 2022:

Details on enrollment for the month of September 2022 are below:

| Medicaid Expansion - Eligibility Determinations | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | September 2022 | Cumulative |
| TOTAL: | 1,318 | 73,994 |

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 | \$20,755,666 |
| Federal Funds (estimated) | \$715,058,780 | \$169,464,877 |
| Total | \$787,785,405 | \$190,220,543 |

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