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DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



Jim Pillen, Governor

February 28, 2023

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Subject: Monthly Medicaid Expansion Report

Dear Mr. Metzler and Ms. Finley:

In accordance with LB380 (2021) please find attached a report on Medicaid Expansion enrollment and expenditures for the calendar month of January 2023.

Sincerely,

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

Kevin Bagley, DHA  
Director, Division of Medicaid and Long-term Care

Attachment

# Division of Medicaid and Long-term Care

## Monthly Medicaid Expansion Report

February 2023

LB380 (2021) § 88(11) & § 96

# 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 January 2023:

Details on enrollment for the month of January 2023 are below:

Medicaid Expansion - Eligibility Determinations		
	January 2023	Cumulative
<b>TOTAL:</b>	1,647	81,307

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

Program 349 Expansion Aid SFY 22-23		
	Appropriations	Expenditures
<b>General Funds</b>	\$72,726,625	\$55,113,933
<b>Federal Funds (estimated)</b>	\$715,058,780	\$449,970,337
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$787,785,405	\$505,084,271

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 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 beneficiaries.