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Senator Catherine Osten, Appropriations Committee Co-Chair
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Senator Matthew Lesser, Human Services Committee Co-Chair
Representative Jillian Gilchrest, Human Services Committee Co-Chair and MAPOC Co-Chair
Senator Heather Somers, Appropriations Ranking Member
Representative Tammy Nuccio, Appropriations Ranking Member
Senator Stephen Harding, Human Services Ranking Member
Representative Jay Case, Human Services Ranking Member
Senator Saud Anwar, MAPOC, Co-Chair

Dear Honorable Senators and Representatives,

Please find the attached reporting for the Medicaid program.

These reports include overall Medicaid expenditures and Medicaid category of service (COS) expenditures by HUSKY program. They support both a higher-level overview of the program, as well as a more detailed service category view.

A brief description of clients eligible under the HUSKY programs included in the reports is provided below.

- HUSKY A - Eligible children, parents, relative caregivers, and pregnant women.
- HUSKY B - Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP); including eligible children under age 19 and pregnant women with incomes that exceed the HUSKY A levels.
- HUSKY C - Eligible individuals who are aged 65 or older, blind or have a disability.
- HUSKY D - Low-income adults aged 19 through 64 without dependent children, who do not receive federal Supplemental Security Income or Medicare and who are not pregnant.
- Limited Benefit - Limited coverage provided for DCF behavioral health for non-HUSKY children (coverage is limited to selected community based behavioral health services), residents who have a tuberculosis diagnosis, COVID-19 testing, and certain family planning and related services.

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Please note that the financial data presented in the report are based upon the date claims are paid and recorded as a state expense. In addition, the fiscal data includes expenditures directly paid under the Department's Medicaid account, and does not include Medicaid reimbursable services appropriated to, and paid by, other state agencies. Finally, all eligibility data utilized in this report is based upon information posted at our DSS Open Data Portal as of 12/31/2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shantelle Varrs', with a stylized, flowing script.

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