

August 27, 2024

Andrew N. Mais, Commissioner Connecticut Insurance Department P.O. Box 816 Hartford, CT 06142-0816

Dear Commissioner Mais,

In accordance with section 19a-7j of the Connecticut General Statutes, please be advised that \$64,201,121 has been appropriated to the Department of Public Health for Immunization Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. This appropriation will be used by the Department of Public Health to purchase, store, and distribute vaccines and antibiotics, to administer the childhood immunization program, and for the operation of the childhood immunization registry. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, \$26,515,014.65 was expended for these purposes from the amount of the appropriation used for the purpose of the health and welfare fee (\$34,186,580), a difference of \$7,671,565.35.

In addition, in accordance with section 19a-7p of the Connecticut General States, please be advised that the following amounts have been appropriated to the Department of Public Health for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025: \$501,629 for the Syringe Services Program (SID name = Needle and Syringe Exchange Program); \$3,315,046 for Children's Health Initiatives; \$5,284,470 for AIDS Services; \$2,503,761 for Breast and Cervical Cancer Detection and Treatment; \$970,931 for X-Ray Screening and Tuberculosis Care; and \$201,791 for Sexually Transmitted Disease Control (SID name = Venereal Disease Control).

Please determine the fees to be assessed against each domestic insurer, health care center, third party administrator, or exempt insurer, as applicable, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 and submit a statement to each such entity that includes the proposed fee calculated in accordance with the stated sections above.

I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Beckham Secretary

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