



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF LONG TERM SUPPORTS AND SERVICES

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The Honorable Mary Jane Wallner, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court
State House
Concord, NH 03301

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
And the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

INFORMATIONAL ITEM

Pursuant to RSA 21-P:43; RSA 4:45; RSA 4:47; and Executive Order 2020-04 as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09 and 2020-10, Governor Sununu has approved the Department of Health and Human Services to accept and expend additional federal funds from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), in the amount of \$2,351,919 effective through June 30, 2021. 100% Federal Funds.

05-95-48-482010-2157, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS DEPT,
HHS: ELDERLY & ADULT SVCS DIV, WAIVER AND NURSING FACILITIES, MIQP PAYMENTS

CLASS OBJ	CLASS TITLE	Current Modified Budget	Increase (Decrease) Amount	Revised Modified Budget
000-404362	Federal Funds	\$49,831,806	\$2,351,919	\$52,183,725
007-402241	Agency Income	\$49,791,649		\$49,791,649
	General Fund	\$0		\$0
	Total Revenue	\$99,623,455	\$2,351,919	\$101,975,374
041-500801	Audit Set Aside	\$40,157	\$2,352	\$42,509
516-500358	Medicaid Quality Incentive	\$99,583,298	\$2,349,567	\$101,932,865
	Total Expense	\$99,623,455	\$2,351,919	\$101,975,374

EXPLANATION

The public health emergency for COVID-19 was declared by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on January 31, 2020. Section 6008(a) of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) provides a temporary 6.2 percentage point increase to the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) under section 1905(b) of the Social Security Act effective beginning January 1, 2020 and is available for each calendar quarter during the public health emergency, through the end of the quarter in which the public health emergency including any extensions, ends.

The Department is requesting to accept and expend the federal matching dollars to support an increase in anticipated costs at Nursing Facilities across the state.

Geographic area served: Statewide.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lori A. Shibinette', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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