

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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SECRETARY

January 12, 2024

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Brian Matteson, Director Fiscal Research Division Suite 619, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Director Matteson:

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Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Karen Wade, Director of Policy, at Karen.Wade@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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on behalf of Kody H. Kinsley

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cc: Mark Collins Theresa Matula Nathan Babcock Darryl Childers Joyce Jones Katherine Restrepo Francisco Celis Villagrana Melissa Roark Lisa Wilks Amy Jo Johnson Fred Aikens Marissa Doctrove Susie Camilleri Luke MacDonald Todd Barlow Tai Rochelle



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The Honorable Joyce Krawiec, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 308, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Larry Potts, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 307B1, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603 The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 303, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

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LME/MCO Fund Balance Transfers Quarter Ending December 31, 2023

G.S. 122C-115.6



Report to

The Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services

The Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid

The Fiscal Research Division

By

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

January 12, 2024

Background

G.S. 122C-115.6(f) enacted by Session Law 2023-134, Section 9G.7A(a1) (see Appendix A for relevant language) requires the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to report quarterly on any funds transferred as a result of county alignments during the previous quarter. This requirement begins on July 15, 2023. This requirement replaces an analogous report required by Session Law 2021-62, Section 3.5A, which was repealed by Session Law 2023-134, Section 9G.7A(a18).

Funds Transferred During the Previous Quarter

Zero funds were transferred during the previous quarter.

Appendix A: Session Law 2023-134-62, Section 9G.7A(a1)

AGENCY REQUESTED CHANGES/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

SECTION 9G.7A.(a1) Part 2 of Article 4 of Chapter 122C of the General Statutes is amended by adding the following new sections to read:

. .

"§ 122C-115.6. Transfer of area authority fund balance upon county realignment.

. . .

(f) Beginning July 15, 2023, and quarterly thereafter, the Department shall report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid, and the Fiscal Research Division on any funds transferred as a result of county realignments during the previous quarter.

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