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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAID SERVICES

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The Honorable Ken Weyler, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court and

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the Division of Medicaid Services to accept and expend federal funds from the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services in the amount of \$287,819, for contracted services that were not budgeted for State Fiscal Year 2026, effective upon approval by the Fiscal Committee and Governor and Executive Council through June 30, 2027, and further authorize the allocation of these funds in the accounts below. 100% Federal Funds.

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Class/Obj	Class Title	Current Budget	Federal Fund 403978	Revised Modified Budget
000-403978-16	Medicaid Grants-Federal Funds	\$48,404,554	\$287,819	\$48,692,373
	General Fund	\$8,606,524		\$8,606,524
Total Revenue		\$57,011,078	\$287,819	\$57,298,897
010-500100	Personal Services - Perm Classified	\$2,071,715		\$2,071,715
012-500128	Personal Services - Unclassified	\$1,020,348		\$1,020,348
018-500106	Overtime	\$8,400		\$8,400
020-500200	Current Expenses	\$65,000		\$65,000
026-500251	Organizational Dues	\$17,500		\$17,500
030-500300	Equipment New/Replacement	\$4,000		\$4,000
039-500188	Telecommunications	\$8,000		\$8,000
041-500801	Audit Set Aside	\$46,536	\$287	\$46,823
049-500294	Transfer to other State Agencies	\$34,482,348		\$34,482,348
050-500109	Personal Services Temp/Appoin	\$416,834		\$416,834
060-500602	Health Insurance Benefit - Perm	\$1,485,114		\$1,485,114
066-500543	Employee Training	\$3,000		\$3,000
070-500704	In-State Travel	\$1,500		\$1,500
074-500585	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	\$90,000		\$90,000
080-500586	Out of State Travel	\$1,000		\$1,000

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101-500729	Medical Payments to Providers	\$375,554		\$375,554
102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	\$16,914,229	\$287,532	\$17,201,761
Total Expense		\$57,011,078	\$287,819	\$57,298,897

EXPLANATION

The purpose of this request is to accept federal funds to comply with federal requirements for Medicaid eligibility determinations set forth at 42 CFR § 453.952 and § 453.940 and codified in federal statute under the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) Sec 71102. Funds will support system modifications that minimize requests for additional documentation and rely more on available external data sources. The regulations emphasize the importance of promptly evaluating all available information (both provided by the individual and from other sources) to determine Medicaid eligibility and benefits. States must ensure they use electronic data they receive from other sources, including information on income and assets. The modification enables timeliness of eligibility determinations and redeterminations related to increased verifications required under several OBBBA provisions and HB2 2025 Ch141:70 *To restore income verification for Medicaid redetermination to pre-public health emergency income verification standards for the biennium ending June 30, 2027, the department of health and human services shall allow the federal public health emergency Social Security Act Section 1902e(14)(A) waiver authorities to expire effective June 30, 2025* (the return to regular eligibility).

Funding in Accounting Unit 79370000 Medicaid Administration represents costs associated with the management and operation of Medicaid programs serving citizens throughout New Hampshire. Funds are needed in class 102 (Contracts for Program Services) and corresponding class 041 (Audit Fund Set Aside). The following appropriation adjustments are being requested:

Class 041 – Audit Set Aside – Funds set aside in accordance with State requirement.

Class 102 – Contracts for Program Services – Funds are needed for contracted services that are a federal requirement.

Area served: Statewide.

In the event that Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will be requested to support this program.

Respectfully Submitted,

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