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April 30, 2024

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Subject: Monthly Medicaid Expansion Report LB814 (2023)

Dear Mr. Metzler and Director Patent:

In accordance with LB814 (2023), please find the attached report on Medicaid Expansion enrollment and expenditures for the calendar month of March 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew Ahern".

Matthew Ahern  
Interim Director, Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care

Attachment

# Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care

## Monthly Medicaid Expansion Report LB814 (2023)

**April 2024**

**LB814 (2023) § 90(9) & § 98**

# Medicaid Expansion Programs 249 (Administration) and 349 (Aid)

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care (MLTC) provides the following update regarding Medicaid Expansion for the calendar month of March 2024:

Details on enrollment for March 2024 are below:

Medicaid Expansion - Monthly Enrollment	
March 2024	70,676

For the latest program expenditures, please refer to the Expansion Aid table below:

Program 349 Expansion Aid SFY 23-24		
	Appropriations	Expenditures
General Funds	\$95,951,798	\$62,163,468
Federal Funds (estimated)	\$802,600,672	\$561,094,665
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$898,552,470</b>	<b>\$623,258,133</b>

MLTC announced in June 2021 that effective October 1, 2021, all Nebraskans eligible for Medicaid Expansion will receive equal benefits coverage, including dental services, vision services, and over-the-counter medications. Nebraska withdrew its application for the Section 1115 Heritage Health Adult (HHA) demonstration program, which would have allowed Nebraskans who have Basic benefits coverage through Medicaid Expansion to qualify for Prime benefits by participating in wellness, personal responsibility, and community engagement activities.

Capitation rates are issued to the managed care plans to provide coverage for expansion beneficiaries and are set in a routine manner similar to all other Medicaid members.