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May 20, 2020

Cheryl Strange, Secretary  
Department of Social and Health Services  
P.O. Box 5010  
Olympia, WA 98504-5010

Dear Secretary Strange:

Pursuant to the enactment of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act ([P.L. 116-136](#)), I hereby allocate \$15,271,000 to the Department of Social and Health Services from General Fund-Federal.

The purpose of this allocation is to pay for nursing home beds to isolate residents who have tested positive for COVID-19. Using expenditure authority code 7Z0, please submit the required allotment amendment packet to the Office of Financial Management using the "Operating Allocation" packet type.

We appreciate your vital efforts in responding to this health crisis. If you have any questions about this allocation, please contact Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, at (360) 902-0542 or [nona.snell@ofm.wa.gov](mailto:nona.snell@ofm.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Schumacher".

David Schumacher  
Director

cc: Charlie Gavigan, Staff Coordinator, House Appropriations Committee  
Michael Bezanson, Staff Coordinator, Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, Office of Financial Management  
Robyn Williams, Senior Budget Assistant, Office of Financial Management  
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