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November 5, 2020

Cheryl Strange, Secretary
Department of Social and Health Services
P.O. Box 45010
Olympia, WA 98504-5010

Dear Secretary Strange:

I am writing to amend the \$1.5 million allocation made to the Department of Social and Health Services from the Disaster Response Account on April 20, 2020 for TANF Extension and Sanction Reduction, pursuant to Chapter 7, Laws of 2020.

I hereby reduce the allocation to \$1.1 million. This allocation enabled the department to reduce non-compliance sanctions for TANF recipients in April while many WorkFirst services were suspended due to the coronavirus pandemic. It also temporarily extended the 60-month lifetime limit during the outbreak.

Using expenditure authority code 6C0, please submit the required allotment amendment packet to the Office of Financial Management using the "Operating Allocation" packet type.

If you have any questions, please contact OFM Budget Operations at (360) 902-0555 or budget.operations@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
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