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April 19, 2021

Cheryl Strange, Secretary  
Department of Social and Health Services  
Mail Stop 45010  
Olympia, WA 98504-5010

Dear Secretary Strange:

I previously allocated the following General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief Funds) to the Department of Social and Health Services in the amounts and for the purposes stated. These allocations are reduced as specified below for a total of \$423,648,000.

- \$185,522,000 for Aging and Long-Term Support and Developmental Disabilities for March - June 2020 provider rate enhancements allocated on September 8, 2020 and revised on December 18, 2020 (UARs #0106 and 0108).
  - These funds were replaced in HB 1367 (Chapter 5, Laws of 2021) with Budget Stabilization Account and General Fund-Federal (FMAP) appropriations; therefore, I have reduced the Coronavirus Relief Funds allocation to \$0.
- \$26,989,000 General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief Funds) was used as the state's portion of FEMA Public Assistance reimbursable activities for COVID response activities allocated on September 8, 2020 and revised on December 18, 2020 (UAR #0106).
  - Due to the Presidential memorandum of February 2, 2021 directing FEMA to reimburse 100 percent of eligible expenses, the state's contribution is no longer required. Therefore, I have reduced the Coronavirus Relief Funds allocations by \$6,459,801 to \$20,529,000.
- \$233,071,000 for Aging and Long-Term Support and Developmental Disabilities for July - December 2020 provider rate enhancements allocated on October 27, 2020 (the purpose was revised on November 6 and 11, 2020) (UAR #0136).
  - These funds were replaced in HB 1367 (Chapter 5, Laws of 2021) with Budget Stabilization Account and General Fund-Federal (FMAP) appropriations; therefore, I have reduced the Coronavirus Relief Funds allocation to \$0.
- \$19,500,000 for costs associated with moving patients from hospitals to long-term care settings and purchasing a long-term care facility allocated on November 18, 2020 (UAR #0166) (replaced a Disaster Response Account allocation in HB 2965 (Chapter 7, Laws of 2020)).
  - Of this amount, your budget office indicated that \$3,476,000 is no longer needed to accomplish this purpose; therefore, I have reduced the Coronavirus Relief Funds allocation to \$16,026,000.
- \$27,200,000 for the Immigrant Relief Fund to serve undocumented immigrants who fell in categories 4 and 5 allocated on December 23, 2020 (UAR #0190).
  - Of this amount, your budget office indicates that \$997,000 cannot be spent for this purpose; therefore, I have reduced the allocation to \$26,203,000.

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Using expenditure authority code 7Z0 for General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief Funds) and code 6CO for the Disaster Response Account, please submit the required allotment amendment packets to OFM 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](mailto:budget.operations@ofm.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Schumacher", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Schumacher  
Director

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