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Chair Michael J. Rodrigues
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
State House, Room 212
Boston, MA 02133

Chair Aaron Michlewitz
House Committee on Ways and Means
State House, Room 243
Boston, MA 02133

Chair Cindy F. Friedman
Joint Committee on Health Care Financing
State House, Room 313
Boston, MA 02133

Chair John Lawn, Jr.
Joint Committee on Health Care Financing
State House, Room 236
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Chairs Rodrigues, Michlewitz, Friedman, and Lawn:

Chapter 126 of the Acts of 2022 line item 4000-0300 requires the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to submit a quarterly report including the projected total costs for the next fiscal year of pharmaceutical pipeline drugs identified by the executive office and expected to be made available for utilization within a 12-month period.

The Executive Office of Health and Human Services has identified 122 new pipeline market entries from 106 manufacturers expected to be made available for utilization between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024. The estimated spend on the expected utilization of these products for all MassHealth members (including those enrolled with managed care) is approximately \$17.8M for the same period. The prior quarterly report estimated a spend of \$17.1M based on the addition of 129 new pipeline market entries from 121 manufacturers. The incremental \$700K was due to the addition of two new therapies for rare diseases which was partially offset by the removal of three cell and gene therapies from the pipeline due to anticipated approval prior to the evaluation period.

I am grateful for your continued support of the MassHealth program. Please feel free to contact Sarah Nordberg at Sarah.Nordberg@mass.gov should you have any questions about this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Levine". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mike Levine

cc: Kathleen E. Walsh