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Chair, Michael 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

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

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

Dear Chairs Rodrigues, Michlewitz, Friedman, and Lawn,

Enclosed is the Legislative Report for the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP) for the second quarter of Fiscal Year 2026. The report covers October 1, 2025– December 31, 2025.

The information provided in the report includes the same data provided in the past (such as eligibility and program expenditures).

At the end of the second quarter of FY 2026, there were 75,233 children eligible for CMSP. CMSP eligibility does not indicate that an eligible member is using CMSP services. Additional information on CMSP utilization can be found in the below report.

Please feel free to contact Sarah Nordberg-Dunlea at Sarah.Nordberg@mass.gov should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services

The Children's Medical Security Plan Legislative Report

FY 2026– SECOND QUARTER

Reporting Period October 1, 2025– December 31, 2025

The Children's Medical Security Plan provides access to primary and preventive health care services for certain children and adolescents. Children from birth to age 18 are eligible for CMSP provided they are not eligible for other MassHealth benefits (except MassHealth Limited), and provided that they are not otherwise insured.

Effective January 1, 2025, enrollee premiums were set at zero for those enrollees whose income is up to 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), and premiums are set via a sliding scale for enrollees with incomes greater than 300% of the FPL. In addition, all copayments were eliminated for CMSP members effective January 1, 2025.

Enrollment Demographics

At the end of the second quarter of FY 2026, there were 75,233 children eligible for CMSP. CMSP eligibility does not indicate that an eligible member is using CMSP services. Additional information on CMSP utilization can be found below.

Month	Month-End Eligibility
October 2025	79,028
November 2025	76,209
December 2025	75,233

The following is a breakdown of spending for CMSP for the second quarter of FY 2026.

Fiscal Year 2026 – Second Quarter – CMSP Spending by Type of Service

Month	Medical Claims		# Claims
	Amt Paid	Member Count	
October 2025	\$2,867,914	8,772	39,115
November 2025	\$3,531,052	9,356	41,366
December 2025	\$3,293,250	9,844	43,751
TOTAL	\$9,692,216	27,972	124,232

Month	Dental Claims		
	Amt Paid	Member Count	# Claims
October 2025	\$364,989	1,308	7,271
November 2025	\$426,638	1,427	8,333
December 2025	\$399,952	1,309	7,820
TOTAL	\$1,191,579	4,044	23,424

Month	Pharmacy		
	Amt Paid	Member Count	# Claims
October 2025	\$71,489	1,471	3,334
November 2025	\$68,785	1,375	3,229
December 2025	\$74,534	1,602	3,845
TOTAL	\$214,808	4,448	10,408

Total Expenditures

The number of claims filed for CMSP for the second quarter of Fiscal Year FY 2026 totaled 158,064. There were 124,232 medical claims, 23,424 dental claims, and 10,408 pharmacy claims filed during the second quarter of the fiscal year. Total expenditures for the second quarter of the Fiscal Year 2026 were \$11,098,603.