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Dear Chair Rodrigues, Chair Michlewitz, Chair Friedman, Chair Lawn, Attorney General Healy, Mr. James, and Mr. Hurley,

Section 265 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012 requires the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to provide you with an annual report certifying the compliance of the Office of Medicaid's contracted health plans with mental health parity requirements. Attached please find our report for calendar year 2020.

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

Sincerely,

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Amanda Cassel Kraft

cc: Marylou Sudders

