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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

Dear Chairs Rodrigues and Michlewitz,

Line item 4000-0601 of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget requires the Office of Medicaid (MassHealth) to report to you the following information:

“(a) the number of nursing facility clients on a leave of absence, delineated by the nursing facility, by medical leave of absence days and medical leave of absence days that exceeded 10 days per hospital stay, nonmedical leave of absence days and the total number of days on leave of absence unduplicated member count; (b) licensed beds monthly capacity levels per nursing home and the monthly total number of empty beds per nursing facility, total number of all nursing home residents and total MassHealth nursing home residents; (c) 6 separate MassHealth payment rates and the average payment amount rate per nursing facility client resident; (d) actual number of nursing home residents for each of the 6 payment categories in clause (iii); (e) the aggregate payment amount per nursing facility by month.”

Attached is one report with five sections containing the required information: (a) Medical and Non-Medical Leave of Absence Days at Nursing Facilities During FY22; (b) October 2022 Nursing Home Census – Massachusetts Skilled Nursing Facilities; (c) Nursing Facility Rates Effective October 1, 2022, (d) Nursing Facility Residents by MassHealth Payment Category as of July 2022, and (e) MassHealth Nursing Facility Expenditures, by Month, During Fiscal Year 2022.

I hope you find this report useful and informative. Please feel free to contact Camille Pearson at camille.pearson@mass.gov with any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Marylou Sudders