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Dear Chairs:

Enclosed is the Health Safety Net Trust Fund Report required by item 4000-0300 of Chapter 126 of the Acts of 2022, the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget. This report provides information on the amount of medical care charges billed to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund, the demographics of this population, the types of services that were funded, and an analysis of hospitals' responsiveness to enrolling eligible persons in MassHealth rather than billing their care to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund for fiscal year 2022.

I hope you find this document useful and informative. Please feel free to contact Sarah Nordberg at Sarah.Nordberg@mass.gov should you have any questions about the report.

Sincerely,

Mike Levine

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cc: Mary Beckman