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Dear Chairs Rodrigues, Michlewitz, Friedman, and Lawn,

Chapter 126 of the Acts of 2022, section 151 requires that executive office of health and human services study and publish a report on the needs of MassHealth enrollees with a diagnosis of sickle cell disease and the adequacy of available covered medications, treatments and health care services to meet those needs. Please see the enclosed report on these items.

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Kathleen E. Walsh