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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

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

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

Dear Chairs Rodrigues, Michlewitz, Friedman, and Lawn,

Section 80 of M.G.L. Chapter 118E 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 report useful and informative. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Nordberg-Dunlea at Sarah.Nordberg@mass.gov.

Sincerely,

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