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Chairwoman Karen E. Spilka
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
State House, Room 212
Boston, MA 02133

Chairman Brian S. Dempsey
House Committee on Ways and Means
State House, Room 243
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Chairwoman Spilka and Chairman Dempsey:

Chapter 133 of Acts of 2016 (FY17 budget), line item 4000-0328 requires that my agency submit the attached report on our ongoing efforts "to pursue, enhance and submit applications for existing or new state plan amendments, state plan options, state waiver or demonstration requests, and federal grants for federal approval under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act." This report describes our current efforts to explore and pursue the various federal funding opportunities that are listed in this line item. I hope you find this report to be helpful and informative.

I am very grateful for your continued support of the MassHealth program. Please feel free to contact John May at 617-573-1763 if you have any questions about this report.

Sincerely,

Marylou Sudders

cc: Daniel Tsai, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth