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**MEMORANDUM**

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**Date:** May 18, 2020  
**Subject:** SFY 2019/20 Medicaid Monthly Forecast Report – April 2020

Attached, please find the Medicaid Forecast Report for April 2020. The report utilizes actual revenue and expenditures through April 30, 2020 and trends expenditures forward through June 30, 2020.

The April report includes significant expenditures related to COVID 19 resulting in the need for additional budget authority of \$95.9M; additional federal authority will be required to finance the increase in expenditures. Growth in managed care expenditures are driven by the Maintenance of Effort requirements in Medicaid eligibility in order for Louisiana to receive the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) of 6.2%— meaning that the state is not permitted to dis-enroll any member during the emergency period except for very limited circumstances. (**NOTE:** For the period of January – June 2020, the regular Medicaid and CHIP FMAPs were 66.86% and 88.3%, respectively; once the enhancement is applied, the current FMAPs are 73.06% and 92.64%. The enhancement does not apply to the Expansion FMAP of 90%.) Fee for Service expenditure increases are related to the projected testing and treatment costs due to COVID 19 for Medicaid enrollees, testing and testing related services for the uninsured (these costs are covered at 100% FMAP), rate add-on for nursing homes, and rate adjustments related to leave days/leave day per diems for Intermediate Care Facilities and nursing homes.

From a revenue perspective, LDH is projecting excess authority in State General Fund and a need for additional federal budget authority due to the 6.2% enhanced FMAP previously referenced. A Means of Finance swap was required to move funds from Self-Generated Revenue (SGR) to Interagency Transfers (IAT) to account for the IGTs from LSU. These IGTs were initially budgeted as SGR; however, they should have been budgeted as IAT given that LSU is another state agency. Statutory Dedications are expected to be under-collected due primarily to the MATF carryforward shortfall from the prior year and revised estimates on Tobacco Tax Medicaid Match Fund collections.

Included in the report is the recipient enrollment numbers which can also be accessed via the department's web site at <http://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/1275>. The department continues to monitor enrollment data and will update the associated assumptions and trends in our budget model in future monthly reports.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 225-342-6726 or via e-mail at [cindy.rives@la.gov](mailto:cindy.rives@la.gov). Thanks.

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**FORECAST REPORT  
STATE FISCAL YEAR 2019/20**

**April 2020**



**LOUISIANA MEDICAID PROGRAM**  
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Table-1: Revenue Forecast - Means of Finance - SFY 2019/20

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Financing Category	Budget Appropriation (1.1) A	Forecast Revenue Collections B	Over / (Under) C = B - A	Percent Difference D = (C/A)*100
State General Fund	1,972,822,724	1,783,234,859	(189,587,865)	(9.6)
Interagency Transfers	102,020,133	134,255,484	32,235,351	31.6
Self Generated Revenue	481,336,101	450,672,101	(30,664,000)	(6.4)
Statutory Dedications	908,258,941	890,100,085	(18,158,856)	(2.0)
Federal	9,823,487,079	10,125,603,160	302,116,081	3.1
<b>Total Means of Finance</b>	<b>\$13,287,924,978</b>	<b>\$13,383,865,689</b>	<b>\$95,940,711</b>	<b>0.7</b>

1) A Means of Finance swap was required to move funds from Self-Generated Revenue (SGR) to Interagency Transfers (IAT) to account for the IGTs from LSU. These IGTs were initially budgeted as SGR; however, they should have been budgeted as IAT given that LSU is another state agency.

2) Additional authority of \$95M is required to support the costs related to the Maintenance of Effort requirements in regards to Medicaid eligibility in order for the State to receive the enhanced FMAP of 6.2%.

Table-2: Expenditure Forecast by Budget Program - SFY 2019/20

Program	Budget Appropriation (1.1) A	Current Forecast (2) B	(Over) / Under C = A - B	Percent Difference D = (C/A)*100
Private Providers	11,332,633,714	11,418,416,248	(85,782,534)	(0.8)
Public Providers	231,715,318	225,682,491	6,032,827	2.6
Buy-Ins & Supplements	546,556,636	562,747,640	(16,191,004)	(3.0)
Uncompensated Care	1,177,019,310	1,177,019,310	0	0.0
<b>Total Program</b>	<b>\$13,287,924,978</b>	<b>\$13,383,865,689</b>	<b>(\$95,940,711)</b>	<b>(0.7)</b>

1) Additional authority of \$95M is required to support the costs related to the Maintenance of Effort requirements in regards to Medicaid eligibility in order for the State to receive the enhanced FMAP of 6.2%.

2) For revenues (Table-1), positive variances reported in the Over/(Under) column mean that projected revenues are greater than budget appropriations while negative variances indicate revenue shortfalls. However, for expenditures (Table-2), positive variances mean that projections are less than budget appropriations while negative variances indicate projections in excess of budget.

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Table-3: Expenditure Forecast by Budget Category of Service - SFY 2019/20

		Initials (1.2)	Current Forecast (2)	Difference
		A	B	C = A - B
<b>A: Private Providers Sub-Programs</b>				
Ambulatory Surgical Clinics	A_01	2,129,962	2,123,053	6,909
Case Management Services	A_02	7,731,565	7,933,575	(202,010)
Durable Medical Equipment	A_03	10,414,097	11,149,836	(735,739)
EPSDT (Screening and Early Diagnosis)	A_04	22,095,786	19,357,240	2,738,546
Early Steps	A_05	11,454,293	12,360,638	(906,345)
Family Planning	A_06	338,235	450,693	(112,458)
Federally Qualified Health Centers	A_07	2,314,513	2,079,477	235,036
Hemodialysis Services	A_08	25,206,422	24,736,402	470,020
Home Health Services	A_09	13,884,410	12,375,805	1,508,605
Hospice Services	A_10	69,695,765	73,663,780	(3,968,015)
Hospital - Inpatient Services	A_11	120,462,896	162,147,506	(41,684,610)
Hospital - Outpatient Services	A_12	48,590,806	48,459,087	131,719
ICF-DD Community Homes	A_13	272,605,154	268,110,147	4,495,007
Laboratory and X - Ray Services	A_14	5,782,699	33,107,779	(27,325,080)
Long Term Personal Care Services (LT - PCS)	A_15	208,570,110	183,689,140	24,880,970
Mental Health - Inpatient Services	A_16	8,362,578	7,787,400	575,178
Nursing Homes	A_17	1,093,583,526	1,116,473,103	(22,889,577)
Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)	A_18	19,892,050	16,266,288	3,625,762
Pediatric Day Health Care (PDHC)	A_19	2,681,253	2,446,991	234,262
Pharmacy Payments	A_20	80,004,561	82,723,939	(2,719,378)
Physician Services	A_21	30,227,207	35,510,094	(5,282,887)
Rural Health Clinics	A_22	4,954,726	5,143,996	(189,270)
Transportation: Emergency-Ambulance	A_23	5,611,192	4,425,548	1,185,644
Transportation: Non-Emergency-Ambulance	A_24	838,242	1,004,784	(166,542)
Waiver: Adult Day Health	A_25	9,271,894	7,590,031	1,681,863
Waiver: Community Choices	A_26	122,467,105	105,352,678	17,114,427
Waiver: Most Appropriate (MAW)	A_27	585,040,340	560,955,284	24,085,056
Other Private Providers	A_28	716,179	421,903	294,276
Supplemental	A_29	181,233,969	241,238,268	(60,004,299)
<b>Sub-Total Traditional Private Providers</b>		<b>2,966,161,535</b>	<b>3,049,084,466</b>	<b>(82,922,931)</b>
<b>Managed Care Organizations</b>				
Managed Care - Regular	A_30	4,901,358,172	5,118,959,169	(217,600,997)
Managed Care - Expansion	A_31	3,895,482,730	3,728,664,431	166,818,299
Dental Benefit Program - Regular	A_32	185,213,022	199,963,728	(14,750,706)
Dental Benefit Program - Expansion	A_33	16,289,124	18,835,570	(2,546,446)
Behavioral Health Partnership/CSOC	A_34	71,595,567	71,097,813	497,754
<b>Sub-Total MCOs</b>		<b>9,069,938,615</b>	<b>9,137,520,711</b>	<b>(67,582,096)</b>
Pharmacy Rebates - Regular	A_35	(434,858,823)	(417,698,625)	(17,160,198)
Pharmacy Rebates - Expansion	A_36	(268,607,613)	(350,490,303)	81,882,690
<b>Sub-Total Rebates - (YTD - \$721,881,956)</b>		<b>(703,466,436)</b>	<b>(768,188,928)</b>	<b>64,722,492</b>
<b>Total Private Providers</b>		<b>\$11,332,633,714</b>	<b>\$11,418,416,248</b>	<b>(\$85,782,534)</b>

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Table-3: Expenditure Forecast by Budget Category of Service - SFY 2019/20.. Continued

		Initials (1.2)	Current Forecast (2)	Difference
		A	B	C = A - B
<b>B: Public Providers Sub-Programs</b>				
LSU - Facilities	E_01	2,453,094	2,453,094	0
LSU - Physicians	E_02	14,889,037	14,889,037	0
LDH - State Developmental Facilities (3)	B_03	143,257,535	137,846,301	5,411,234
LDH - Villa Feliciana Nursing Home	B_04	17,570,203	18,412,253	(842,050)
LDH - Office of Public Health	B_05	1,654,827	47,886	1,606,941
LDH - Office of Behavioral Health	B_06	3,429,879	3,695,926	(266,047)
LDH - Human Services Districts	B_07	473,676	350,926	122,750
State - Education (3)	B_08	1,017,321	1,017,321	0
Local Education Agencies	B_09	46,969,746	46,969,746	0
<b>Total Public Providers</b>		<b>\$231,715,318</b>	<b>\$225,682,491</b>	<b>\$6,032,827</b>
<b>C: Buy-Ins &amp; Supplements Sub-Programs (4)</b>				
Medicare Premiums & Supplements	C_01	393,783,221	409,715,177	(15,931,956)
Part-D Claw back (5)	C_02	152,773,415	153,032,463	(259,048)
<b>Total Buy-Ins</b>		<b>\$546,556,636</b>	<b>\$562,747,640</b>	<b>(\$16,191,004)</b>
<b>D: Uncompensated Care Sub-Programs</b>				
LSU - Facilities	D_01	13,647,057	13,647,057	0
LDH - Office of Behavioral Health	D_02	84,868,114	84,868,114	0
Private Hospitals	D_03	1,078,504,139	1,078,504,139	0
<b>Total Uncompensated Care</b>		<b>\$1,177,019,310</b>	<b>\$1,177,019,310</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Grand Total Medical Vendor Program</b>		<b>\$13,287,924,978</b>	<b>\$13,383,865,689</b>	<b>(\$95,940,711)</b>

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Table-4: Public Private Partnership - Projected Payments - SFY 2019/20

Hospital	UPL/FMP	UCC/DSH	Total Projected Payments
Bogalusa (Wash/St. Tamm)	15,979,476	18,883,228	34,862,704
Houma (LJ Chabert)	58,616,970	75,891,316	134,508,286
Baton Rouge - OLOL	75,000,000	0	75,000,000
Baton Rouge - Woman's	9,894,611	0	9,894,611
New Orleans (ILH)	123,247,827	240,672,891	363,920,718
Lafayette (Univ Med Cntr)	62,006,681	56,225,260	118,231,941
Independence (Lallie Kemp)	6,117,224	13,647,057	19,764,281
Lake Charles (WO Moss)	3,500,000	38,082,958	41,582,958
Monroe (EA Conway)	160,099,066	0	160,099,066
Alexandria (Huey P. Long)	0	46,078,961	46,078,961
Shreveport (LSU-HSC)	0	134,070,590	134,070,590
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$514,461,855</b>	<b>\$623,552,261</b>	<b>\$1,138,014,116</b>

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Table - 5: Enrollment for State Fiscal Year 2019/20 (6)

Month	Expansion	Non-Expansion	Total
Jul'19	450,347	1,112,032	1,562,379
Aug	459,691	1,128,357	1,588,048
Sep	466,943	1,134,842	1,601,785
Oct	466,251	1,143,091	1,609,342
Nov	456,357	1,132,527	1,588,884
Dec	468,415	1,113,510	1,581,925
Jan'20	482,806	1,123,566	1,606,372
Feb	472,427	1,132,530	1,604,957
Mar	483,759	1,132,855	1,616,614
Apr	505,153	1,145,118	1,650,271
Jun'20 (Projected)	612,928	1,200,514	1,813,442



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**(Numbered Notes to the Monthly Financial Report)**

- 1.1 This column represents the Appropriation (Act 10) and approved BA-7s for Means of Finance and for the Medicaid Program's four (4) budget expenditure categories: (A) Payments to Private Providers, (B) Payments to Public Providers, (C) Medicare Buy-Ins & Supplements, and (D) Uncompensated Care Costs.
- 1.2 This column represents the initial spread of Act 10 and approved BA-7s for the Medical Vendor Payments Appropriation for private provider sub-programs, public providers, Medicare Buy-Ins & Supplements, and Uncompensated care payments.
- 2 This column represents SFY 2019/20 expenditures forecast based on the latest available data/information and reflects projected payments through the end of the State Fiscal Year.
- 3 Through December 2019, "State Education" included 5 provider IDs – La Special Education Center (ID #s 71209 and 71234), La School for the Deaf (ID #s 70176 and 12793) and the La School for the Visually Impaired (ID# 12916). Per Act 411, management responsibilities for the La Special Education Center transferred to LDH effective January 2020 and the provider IDs associated with the Center is now reported on the "LDH-State Development Facilities" line. The remaining provider IDs and facilities continue to be reported on the "State Education" line.
- 4 The Buy-Ins & Supplements program is projected to be over budget based on higher than expected enrollment of dually eligible recipients.
- 5 Claw back Expenditures are financed with 100% state funds to pay Part-D premiums
- 6 Medicaid enrollment information can be found at <http://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/1275>  
Numbers reported for July 19 through current period represent actual enrollment while the June 20 numbers are projected. Enrollment is calculated by counting anyone enrolled at any point in the month