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1570 Grant Street
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January 2, 2017

The Honorable Kent Lambert, Chair
Joint Budget Committee
200 East 14th Avenue, Third Floor
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Senator Lambert:

Enclosed please find the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing's statutory report to the Joint Budget Committee on the Medicaid Management Systems (MMIS) roll-forward authority.

Section 25.5-4-211, C.R.S. requires the Department to report to the Joint Budget Committee the amount of the appropriation from the prior fiscal year for MMIS systems changes that remains available for the current fiscal year and the purpose for which the moneys are being used by January 2 of each year.

If you require further information or have additional questions, please contact the Department's Legislative Liaison, Zach Lynkiewicz, at Zach.Lynkiewicz@state.co.us or 720-854-9882.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s): 2017 MMIS Roll-forward Authority



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REPORT TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ON

**THE MEDICAID MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS
ROLL-FORWARD AUTHORITY**

January 1, 2017

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing rolled forward unspent FY 2015-16 funds appropriated for the purpose of administering the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). This roll forward has express legislative intent per Section 25.5-4-211, C.R.S. (added to statute by HB 13-1281). This statute requires the Department to report to the Joint Budget Committee regarding the roll forward on or before January 1st of each year. This report is intended to fulfill this requirement by stating below the amount of funds rolled forward from FY 2015-16 to FY 2016-17 and the purpose for which the funds are being used.

FY 2015-16 MMIS Roll Forward Amounts				
Long Bill Line Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Federal Funds
(1) Executive Director's Office; (C) Information Technology Contracts and Projects				
Medicaid Management Information System Maintenance and Projects	\$8,634,941	\$1,044,676	\$1,103,899	\$6,486,366
Medicaid Management Information System Reprocurement Contracts	\$4,109,035	\$111,124	\$34,561	\$3,963,350
Medicaid Management Information System Reprocurement Contracted Staff	\$3,987,574	\$1,256,111	\$413,559	\$2,317,904

The roll forward funding will be used in FY 2016-17 primarily for costs related to the design, development, and implementation of the Department's new MMIS which has a scheduled implementation date of March 1, 2017. This effort is a multi-year project involving multiple vendors for the core MMIS (otherwise referred to as "interChange"), the Business Intelligence Data Management (BIDM) system, and the Pharmacy Benefits Management System (PBMS). The new MMIS was originally scheduled to begin operations October 31, 2016. Details of the implementation postponement of the new MMIS is further addressed in the Department's FY 2017-18 R-8 "Medicaid Management Information System Operations Adjustment" decision item, which also includes a supplemental component for FY 2016-17.