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To: Quinn Holzer, Legislative Fiscal Division

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Re: Quarterly Claims Report Pursuant to HB 358

Date: April 7, 2022

In compliance with HB 358, and on behalf of the Department of Public Health and Human Services ("DPHHS"), the DPHHS Office of Legal Affairs submits to the Legislative Fiscal Division a quarterly report regarding any new claims against DPHHS that exceed \$10,000. During the quarter ending March 31, 2022, DPHHS received the following initial demands seeking \$10,000 or more in monetary compensation:

- One complaint filed in the Montana Twenty-First Judicial District Court, Sanders County
- One complaint filed in the Montana Thirteenth Judicial District Court, Yellowstone County

No demands or claims were deemed frivolous and excluded from this claims report. If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Justin Kraske at (406) 444-1258.