

WESLEY HOLBROOK DIRECTOR REVENUE

TO:

Mayor Linda Gorton

Members, Urban County Countil

FROM:

Wesley Holbrook, Director of Revenue

DATE: May 17, 2021

SUBJECT: Enhanced Medicaid Payment Program Participation

Request

Authorization to: execute agreements and any supporting documentation in order to participate in the Ambulance Provider Directed Payment Program to receive enhanced Medicaid payments authorized under House Bill 8 from the 2020 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

Why are you requesting? In 2020, the Kentucky General Assembly passed House Bill 8, which allows for enhanced Medicaid payment claims to be submitted. The House Bill further requires payment from LFUCG as an ambulance provider to the Department of Medicaid Services. Payments are based on a percentage of EMS Fees collected. The enhanced payments are anticipated to exceed the fee required by the state law change.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

The cost for this FY is: \$0

The cost for future FY is: \$500,000 anticipated to be offset by revenues from enhanced Medcaid payments.

Are the funds budgeted?

Account number: 1101-202601-0001-78114

File Number: 0520-21

Director/Commissioner: Holbrook/Hensley

