



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** July 19, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Oregon Health Authority Medicaid Administration Reimbursement

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Move approval of Chair signature of Document No. 2023-702, an intergovernmental agreement with the Oregon Health Authority to receive Medicaid reimbursement funding

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

Intergovernmental Agreement #179254 provides up to \$2,800,000 of reimbursement for health care coordination and other medical assistance-related administrative activities that support Oregon Health Authority's (OHA) administration of the Title XIX Medicaid Oregon State Plan. Funding is for the five year period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

Under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, the federal government and states share the cost of providing allowable Medicaid administrative activities. The State share for Medicaid administrative activities, which the County will provide under this agreement, is fifty percent (50%) of the total allowable costs attributable to Medicaid administrative activities. These reimbursable activities include outreach and application assistance for the Medicaid Program; referral, coordination, monitoring and training of Medicaid Services; Medicaid/Oregon Health Plan transportation and translation; and system coordination related to Medicaid services. In Deschutes County Public Health, this applies to the four Maternal Nurse Home Visiting programs and the Perinatal Care Coordination team.

Deschutes County shall pay OHA fifty percent (50%) of the total allowable costs for the State match portion. OHA will then pay the County the total allowable costs of providing Medicaid administrative activities in arrears on a quarterly basis. From fiscal year 2019 through fiscal year 2023 (estimating quarters 3 and 4 for FY23), the County paid \$890,185 in general funds and OHA provided \$1,792,905 in additional funding.

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

Maximum not-to-exceed amount payable to county under this agreement, which includes any allowable expenses, is \$2,800,000.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Anne Kilty, Program Manager  
Cheryl Smallman, HS Business Officer