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Notification of Medical Providers Interim Payment Loan—Department of Health Care Services

Pursuant to Government Code section 16531.1, subdivision (a), paragraph (3) and subdivision (c), the following information is respectfully submitted.

The Department of Finance approved a request for a Medical Providers Interim Payment Fund loan of \$3.44 billion on March 4, 2025 to allow the Department of Health Care Services to complete critical payments. The General Fund loan was necessary due to projected increased fiscal year 2024-25 Medi-Cal expenditures compared to the 2024 Budget Act.

The Department of Health Care Services may utilize the loan, as authorized by Government Code section 16531.1, to make payments to various Medi-Cal providers.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter, please contact Guadalupe Manriquez, Program Budget Manager at (916) 445-6423 or at Guadalupe.Manriquez@dof.ca.gov.

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