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DATE: 10/19/20

TO: Child Support Agency Directors

FROM: Connie M. Chesnik
Division Administrator

RE: CY2021 Medical Support General Purpose Revenue Funding

PURPOSE:

This memo provides information to child support agencies (CSAs) regarding the Medical Support General Purpose Revenue (GPR) funding for the Calendar Year 2021 (CY2021) Child Support contract.

BACKGROUND:

In 2008, the federal Department of Health and Human Services released a new Medical Support regulation. This regulation expanded child support program responsibilities to seek and enforce orders that require either parent to enroll the children under private health insurance plans that are available to the parent at a reasonable cost.

MEDICAL SUPPORT GPR:

In the 2019-2021 Wisconsin Biennial Budget, the Wisconsin legislature appropriated \$300,000 in GPR for each state fiscal year to reward county child support agencies that find private health insurance for Medicaid children. A total of \$300,000 in GPR is available for SFY 2021 (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021). These GPR funds are eligible for federal matching funds of 66%, which generates an additional \$582,353 for county child support programs. *The medical support GPR funding is used for all eligible, necessary, and allowable child support expenditures.*

