

October 2, 2023

The Honorable David Livingston
Chairman, Joint Legislative Budget Committee
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Chairman Livingston:

Pursuant to Laws 2021, Chapter 408, Section 9, AHCCCS is required to submit a report on the status of the implementation of the 1115 Waiver Health and Housing Opportunities (H2O) services, including a summary of the types of services available by service category, the number of members receiving the services by eligibility category, number of members waitlisted, and program outcomes.

AHCCCS implemented a change in the planned start date of the H2O waiver demonstration project in order to complete operational and system integration planning for these services, with the new implementation date scheduled for October 1, 2024. H2O waiver utilization data will begin to be available six months post implementation, at which time AHCCCS will begin to report on the required data elements.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (602) 417-4458.

Sincerely,



Carmen Heredia,
Cabinet Executive Officer
and Executive Deputy Director

CC: The Honorable John Kavanagh, Vice Chairman, Joint Legislative Budget Committee
Sarah Brown, Director, Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting
Richard Stavneak, Director, Joint Legislative Budget Committee
Zaida Dedolph Picoro, Health Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor