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Senator Ryan Osmundson, Chair, Legislative Finance Committee Representative Mary Caferro, Vice-Chair, Legislative Finance Committee Representative Frank Garner, Chair, Health Advisory Commission DPHHS Director Adam Meier, Vice-Chair, Health Advisory Commission

Dear Committee and Commission Members,

Thank you for the commission's recommendations contained in your June 3, 2021 letter regarding American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds allocated to the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS).

Presently, the recommendations comply with ARPA and all applicable guidance. I approve your recommendations with no changes.

I look forward to future recommendations from the commission as we work to make critical and lasting investments in Montana's health and human services.

Sincerely. GREG NFORTE GOVERNOR