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GREG GIANFORTE GOVERNOR KRISTEN JURAS LT GOVERNOR

October 11, 2021

Dear Commission and Committee Members,

Thank you for the Commission's recommendations contained in your October 4, 2021 letter to consider American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds allocated to the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS). I approve your recommendations.

Presently, the recommendations comply with ARPA and all available guidance.

I look forward to continued collaboration with the commission as we work to make critical and lasting investments in Montana's health and human services.

Sincerely,

GREG GIANFORTE

Governor

cc: Representative Frank Garner, Chair, ARPA Health Advisory Commission

Representative Mary Caferro, Vice-Chair, Legislative Finance Committee

Adam Meier, Director, MT DPHHS