



REQUEST TO EMERGENCY COMMISSION
SECRETARY OF STATE
 (See SFN 02580)

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Request #: 2162

Requestor Information
 Department name: Health & Human Services
 Department number: 325
 Name of contact person: Donna Aukland
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Purpose of Request
 Is this request related to a state emergency? No
 Purpose of request: Increase in line item spending authority

Line Item	Amount
32530 - Operating	\$1,960,784

Funding Information
 What is the source of funds for the requested increase? Federal
 Is the funding source a pass-through from another agency? No
 Will continued funding be required if Federal funds are no longer available? No
 Does the request require a general fund match in this bienium? No
 Will the request require general fund support in the next biennium? No

Background Information
 Was any portion of the request presented during the previous legislative session? No
 Is the request for a new program? No
 Does the request require an FTE increase? No
 Does the request conform with legislative intent? Yes
 Provide explanation:
 HHS is required to determine eligibility for those on Medicaid. HR1 - One Big Beautiful Bill Act Section 71119 changes the work requirements for those on Medicaid Expansion. It requires recipients to engage in community service, work, or other activities in order to qualify for Medicaid. System changes are required in HHS eligibility system SPACES for compliance. HR1 appropriates funding to states for system changes due to the requirement changes.

Other Information
 Statutory provisions that relate to this request:
 HR1 - One Big Beautiful Bill Act Section 71119 - requires states to comply with work requirements for the Medicaid Expansion program.

Provide an explanation as to how the request supports state priorities, improves state efficiencies, and promotes effective state government:
 This request will allow HHS to accurately track work requirements and determine eligibility for those on the Medicaid Expansion program.

Provide any other relevant information:
 N/A

Signature
 I, the undersigned, have read this Request, know the contents, and believe the statements contained within to be true.



Donna Aukland

02/17/2026

Sign Here

Date