



Alamance County Board of Commissioners

BUDGET AMENDMENT AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: 7/17/2023

DATE SUBMITTED: 7/3/2023

FROM: Candice J. Gobble, Director

DEPT: Department of Social Services

AGENDA TITLE: Medicaid Continuous Coverage Unwinding & Medicaid Expansion Preparation

TO: Alamance County Board of Commissioners

ISSUE/ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board will consider Medicaid Continuous Coverage Unwinding & Medicaid Expansion Preparation for Social Services to allocate one-time lump sum payment of \$130,377.68 to prepare for Medicaid Expansion.

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

Social Services has received notification of funding from NCDHHS specific to continuous coverage of Medicaid unwinding and in preparation of Medicaid Expansion. The law (S.L. 2023-7/House Bill 76) including funding to offset counties administrative costs associated with implementing expansion. Per S.L. 2023-7 monthly funding allotments would be available after October 1, 2023. In response to immediate needs, NCDHHS has allocated funding to counties to support their efforts in the interim period from now until the funding is available. Funding is allocated in one-time lump sum payment based on a 5-month period (May through September 2023). This funding is provided to support only incremental work resulting from the continuous coverage unwinding and expansion planning efforts and should not be used to supplement historical county spend. Allocated received is \$130,377.68. There is no county match required. The Department is requesting these accounts be established.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this item.

ATTACHMENTS: