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October 17, 2023

Umair A. Shah, MD, MPH, Secretary
Department of Health
P.O. Box 47890
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Dear Secretary Shah:

In accordance with Section 712, Chapter 475, Laws of 2023 (ESSB 5187), I have approved your request to transfer the remaining funds for foundational public health services from the Office of Financial Management to the Department of Health.

I authorize this transfer because your August 21, 2023 letter indicates you have met the requirements in RCW 43.70.515. OFM allocates to the Department of Health \$11,838,000 from General Fund-State for fiscal year 2024 (EA code 6T1) and \$40,906,000 from General Fund-State for fiscal year 2025 (EA code 6T2). OFM also allocates \$28,050,000 from the Foundational Public Health Services Account-State (EA code 6W0) for the biennium.

These funds will be used for new foundational public health service activities that support the public health system. There are no remaining funds to allocate. Please submit an operating allocation allotment packet.

If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Hollimon, Senior Budget Advisor, at (360) 810-1979 or Cynthia.Hollimon@ofm.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Schumacher", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Schumacher
Director

cc: Susan Howson, Senior Staff Coordinator, Senate Ways and Means Committee
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