

June 1, 2026

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Director, Joint Legislative Budget Committee Staff
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Director, Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting
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SUBJECT: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Report on the Directed Payments for Maricopa County Special Health Care District from the Safety Net Services Initiative for FFY 2025-2026.

Dear Director Stavneak and Director Henderson:

Laws 2024, chapter 233, section 11, includes the following requirement:

On or before March 31, 2026, the Arizona health care cost containment system administration shall submit a report to the director of the joint legislative budget committee and the governor's office of strategic planning and budgeting on the amount of directed payments that the Maricopa county special health care district will receive from the safety net services initiative in fiscal year 2025-2026, disaggregated by state match and by federal match.

Below please find the total payments with premium tax for Maricopa County special health care district.

Grand Total	Federal Share	State Share
\$521,991,996	\$407,196,619	\$114,795,377

Please feel free to contact Jeff Tegen, Assistant Director, Division of Business and Finance, at (602) 417-4705 or via email at Jeffrey.Tegen@azahcccs.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roberta Harrison". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping tail.

Roberta Harrison
AHCCCS Interim Director

cc:

Meaghan Kramer, Health Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor

Cameron Dodd, Budget Manager, Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting