



## OPERATIONAL MEMO

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### **Purpose and Audience:**

The purpose of this Operational Memo is to inform providers and service agencies impacted by the wage pass-through requirements of Senate Bill 19-238 that reporting for Year 2 has been extended to and must be completed by 11:59 p.m. on January 31, 2022.

### **Information:**

#### Background:

CRS 25.5-6-1602 and CRS 25.5-6-1603 (Senate Bill 19-238) along with the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (Department) rules in 10 CCR 2505-10, Section 8.507 specify provider and Department responsibilities involving Medicaid reimbursements for services.

#### Information:

The wage pass-through Reporting Tool, within the Provider Portal, opened on October 1, 2021. This memo serves as a reminder that providers and agencies must report how the increased funding from Senate Bill 19-238 was used for the reporting period of July



1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. The deadline for reporting has been extended to January 31, 2022. Please see operational memo 21-068 and informational memo 20-054 for further details on the Reporting Tool.

The deadline extension from December 31, 2021 to January 31, 2022 is the result of technical errors within the Reporting Tool. These errors were resolved as of December 1, 2021. Providers and agencies who experienced technical difficulties should access the Reporting Tool again to complete reporting. If providers and agencies continue to have issues completing the reporting process, please contact the Financial Compliance Unit at [HCPF\\_Wage\\_Pass\\_Through@state.co.us](mailto:HCPF_Wage_Pass_Through@state.co.us).

**Attachment(s):**

None

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Contact the Provider Services Call Center at 1-844-235-2387 with questions regarding the Provider Portal.