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To: William Lippert

Cc: Loring Starr; Nolan Langweil; Jennifer Carbee Subject: Medicaid coverage for hepatitis C

## Hello Representative Lippert,

In response to a committee question on expanding Medicaid coverage for hepatitis C (e.g., # of people to receive the service and cost of service), DVHA anticipates that approximately 70-100 patients will benefit from this change, and the annual cost per patient can vary between \$150,000.00 to \$200,000.00. This projection is based on the assumption that not all patients may seek treatment due to other conditions or may wait out progression of disease to determine if treatment is necessary.

Thanks, Lindsay

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