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Honorable Jay Inslee Governor

Honorable Christine Rolfes Honorable Lynda Wilson Senate Ways & Means Committee

Honorable Timm Ormsby Honorable Drew Stokesbary House Appropriations Committee

Dear Governor Inslee, Senators Rolfes and Wilson, and Representatives Ormsby and Stokesbary:

Section 15, Chapter 297, Laws of 2022 directed the Office of Financial Management (OFM) to review and report on vendor rates for services provided to low-income individuals at the Department of Corrections, Department of Social & Health Services, and Department of Children, Youth, and Families.

We provided a status report on November 29, 2022. I am pleased to transmit the final <u>Vendor Rate</u> <u>Study</u> from Community Attributes, Inc. (CAI), which prepared the report for OFM.

If you have any questions, please contact Carly Kujath, Budget Assistant, at <u>carly.kujath@ofm.wa.gov</u> or (360) 790-7909.

Sincerely,

David Schumacher Director

cc: Ross Hunter, Director, Department of Children, Youth, and Families Jilma Meneses, Secretary, Department of Social & Health Services Cheryl Strange, Secretary, Department of Corrections Susan Howson, Staff Coordinator, Senate Ways & Means Committee Dave Johnson, Staff Coordinator, House Appropriations Committee Nona Snell, Budget Director, OFM Carly Kujath, Budget Assistant to the Governor, OFM