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The Department's response to the request for a legislative report regarding Mental Health Services for the IHAWP program is below. This information is posted on our public facing website which can be accessed at any time via the link below.

Response:

Approximately 94% of Medicaid enrollees receive their Medicaid covered benefits through an MCO. Mental health services are being provided to both IHAWP and Medicaid members through managed care. Population outcome measures are reported monthly, quarterly, and annually by the MCOs. IA Health Link Performance Reports may be accessed online at:

https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/about/performance-data.

The department recommends removal of 249N.8 this legislative session. The Department recommends discontinuation of this report since the MCO reports are readily available.