Medical Premium Holiday, March 2022

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SEGIP Medical Reserves

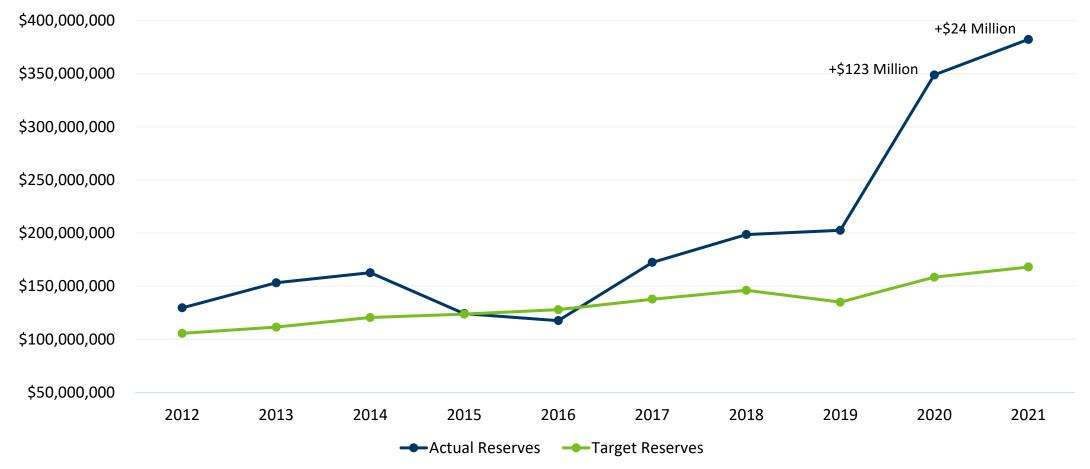
The state holds the financial risk for the medical plan

The reserves help ensure the financial integrity of the program:

- Act as a safeguard when actual costs outpace revenues
- Act as a cash flow, pay when costs exceed revenues
- Stabilize premiums more stable helping to eliminating the need to for large rate changes from-year-to-year

Reserves over time

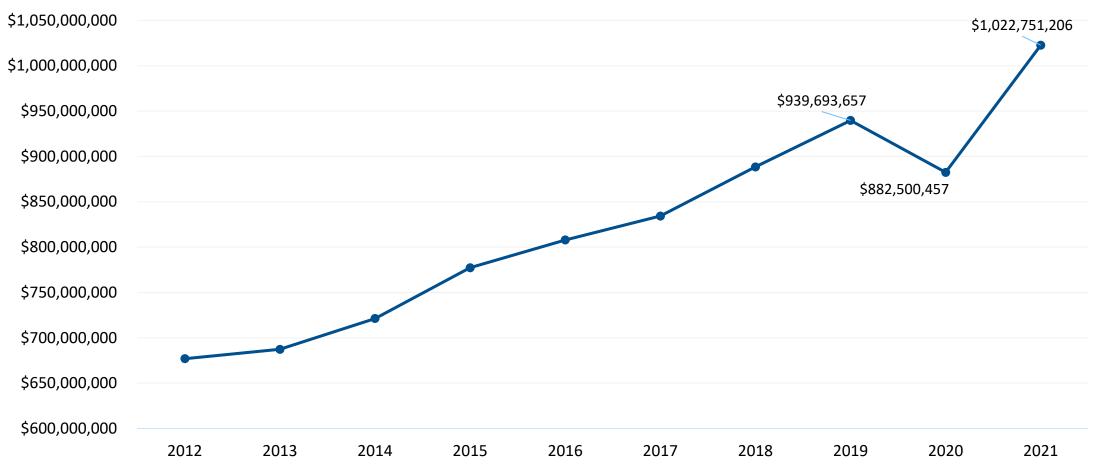
SEGIP Year-End Contingency Reserve, 2012-2021*



* Plan year 2021 reserves are forecast

Claims over time

SEGIP Annual Allowed Claims, 2012-2021*



* Plan year 2021 claims are forecast

Premium Holiday

- Premium Holiday:
 - SEGIP does not collect premiums for a period
 - Both pay periods in March 2022
- Applies to payors:
 - Employers:
 - All three branches and quasi-state agencies
 - Employees:
 - Including under age 65 retirees with an employer contributions, COBRA and employees on leave

Dollars retained by payors

Through the premium holiday SEGIP will forego \$84 million:

- \$75m to employers (all funds)
- \$8.6 m to employees

Savings by Branch & Fund

Branch	Premium Savings by Fund (millions)
Executive Branch	\$50.39
General Fund	\$19.73
Other Funds	\$30.66
Judicial Branch	\$5.45
General Fund	\$5.21
Other Funds	\$0.24
Legislative Branch	\$0.44
General Fund	\$0.43
Other Funds	\$0.01
Minnesota State	\$16.73
General Fund	\$0.00
Other Funds	\$16.73
Quasi-State Agencies	\$2.03
Grand Total	\$75.04

Monitored the reserves and notified payors

- SEGIP has closely monitored medical expenditures and reserves throughout the pandemic
 - Announced to agency partners and public in Sept 2021
 - Announcement prior to agencies finalizing their supplemental budget requests

Utilization drop common among employer plans in 2020

- Other employer groups had the same experience and returned dollars in a similar manner,
 - Premium holidays, credits, and partial reductions were employed across the insurance sector
- Examples of other groups:
 - State of Tennessee held a premium holiday in June 2021
 - New Jersey School Employees will hold a premium holiday in February 2022
 - BCBS of Minnesota gave one-time premium credits of 10 to 15% in Oct 2020

Actively monitoring the reserves

- SEGIP's reserve will remain healthy after the premium holiday
 - Sufficient to cover the ongoing uncertainty around COVID-19 and deferred care
 - We will monitor the reserves and act as needed



Thank You

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