EXHIBIT 20. Distribution of Medicaid Enrollment and Benefit Spending by Users and Non-Users of Long-Term Services and Supports, FY 2018

NOTES: FY is fiscal year. LTSS is long-term services and supports. HCBS is home- and community-based services. Includes federal and state funds. Excludes spending on administration, the territories, and Medicaid-expansion CHIP enrollees. Benefit spending from Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System (T-MSIS) data has been adjusted to reflect CMS-64 totals, and enrollment counts are unduplicated using unique national identification numbers. With regard to methods, spending totals exclude disproportionate share hospital (DSH) and certain incentive and uncompensated care pool payments made under waiver expenditure authority of Section 1115 of the Social Security Act (the Act), which were previously included prior to the December 2015 data book. See https://www.macpac.gov/macstats/data-sources-and-methods/ for additional information. Additionally, figures shown here may not be directly comparable to prior years due to differences in reporting between T-MSIS and the Medicaid Statistical Information System (MSIS).

LTSS users are defined here as enrollees using at least one LTSS service during the year under a fee-for-service arrangement. (The data do not allow a breakout of LTSS services delivered through managed care.) For example, an enrollee with a short stay in a nursing facility for rehabilitation following a hospital discharge and an enrollee with permanent residence in a nursing facility would both be counted as LTSS users.

California, North Dakota, and Utah have a state plan amendment (SPA) that allows the state to receive the CHIP enhanced federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) for Medicaid children that would have, prior to January 1, 2014, been enrolled in CHIP if not for the elimination of the Medicaid asset test. These children cannot be separately identified in T-MSIS data. Because the state claims the spending for these children as Medicaid-expansion CHIP, we reduced child enrollment and spending in these states based on the proportion reported in their SPA. Correspondingly, we reduced child enrollment by 259,000 and spending by $526.1 million.  

1 All states have HCBS waiver programs that provide a range of LTSS for targeted populations of non-institutionalized enrollees who require institutional levels of care. The number of HCBS waiver enrollees and associated spending may be different from other sources such as the CMS-372 report (a state-reported source containing aggregate spending and enrollment for HCBS waivers).

Source: MACPAC, 2020, analysis of T-MSIS data as of April 2020 and CMS-64 financial management report net expenditure data as of October 2019.