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Honorable Christine Rolfes Honorable Lynda Wilson Senate Ways & Means Committee

Honorable Mike Sells Honorable Larry Hoff House Labor & Workplace Standards Committee

Honorable Timm Ormsby Honorable Drew Stokesbary House Appropriations Committee

Dear Honorable Members:

On October 4, 2022, I sent the actuarial analysis of the Paid Family and Medical Leave program to you as directed by Section 8, Chapter 233, Laws of 2022. I am writing today to send you a <u>Revised Actuarial Analysis of Washington Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits</u> from Milliman. The revisions include:

- updated employment and wage growth assumptions based on the September economic and revenue forecast;
- updated projections of PFML contributions based on the policy of assessing contributions one quarter in arrears:
- a new scenario (Projection 3) that is expected to hit the target fund balance by December 31, 2023; and
- additional details on the premium provisions in Appendix A.

If you have any questions, please contact Anna Minor, Budget Assistant to the Governor, at <a href="mailto:anna.minor@ofm.wa.gov">anna.minor@ofm.wa.gov</a> or (360) 790-2951.

Sincerely,

David Schumacher

Director

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