Legislative Budget Office of the Legislative Service Commission

LBO BUDGET FOOTNOTES INFOGRAPHIC

Issue: March 2023 **Volume: Fiscal Year 2023**



- Of the three major GRF taxes, the sales and use tax had a positive February variance of \$67.5 million (7.8%) and the personal income tax had a positive February variance of \$36.3 million (12.8%), but the commercial activity tax had a negative February variance of \$7.4 million (1.7%).
- These three taxes were all over estimate for the YTD by \$213.0 million (2.4%), \$433.5 million (6.8%), and \$67.5 million (4.4%), respectively.
- GRF Medicaid expenditures had a negative variance in February of \$372.5 million (38.0%), resulting in a negative YTD variance of \$582.1 million (4.3%). Non-GRF Medicaid spending on the other hand, was above estimate for the month and the YTD. This resulted in all funds Medicaid expenditures being below estimate by \$111.3 million (3.9%) for the month and by \$457.6 million (1.9%) for the YTD.
- Most other GRF program categories were also under estimate for the YTD, so that program expenditures were below the YTD estimate by \$967.8 million (3.5%) at the end of February.
- Total GRF uses, however, were above the YTD estimate by \$322.9 million (1.2%) due to transfers out, which were over estimate mainly due to a transfer of \$727.0 million into the Budget Stabilization Fund authorized in H.B. 45 of the 134th General Assembly and also large timing-related positive variances in transfers out for capital projects.

GRF & Medicaid Variances – Actual vs. Estimate

Tax revenue

\$124.1 million 6.5%

Program expenditures

-\$400.8 million -16.3%

GRF Medicaid

-\$372.5 million -38.0%

Federal grants

-\$290.4 million -46.2%

Month of February

Non-GRF Medicaid

\$261.2 million 14.1%

Total GRF sources

-\$163.9 million -6.4%

Total GRF uses

-\$400.8 million -16.3%

All funds Medicaid

-\$111.3 million -3.9%

Tax revenue

\$774.1 million 4.3%

Program expenditures

-\$967.8 million -3.5%

GRF Medicaid

-\$582.1 million

Federal grants

-\$407.5 million -4.4%

YTD through February

Total GRF sources

\$432.7 million 1.6%

Total GRF uses

\$322.9 million

Non-GRF Medicaid

\$124.5 million

All funds Medicaid

-\$457.6 million