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 GRF tax revenues came in above estimate in February by \$38.4 million (1.8%) despite the personal income tax posting a negative variance for the third consecutive month. The year-to-date (YTD) negative variance in GRF tax revenues fell to \$51.0 million (0.3%).

- The personal income tax was below estimate in February by \$14.8 million (5.0%) and below the YTD variance by \$174.3 million (2.7%).
- The sales and use tax had a positive variance in February of \$32.0 million (3.5%), increasing its YTD positive variance to \$68.1 million (0.8%). The commercial activity tax, however, was slightly under estimate for February (\$2.3 million, 0.4%), decreasing its YTD positive variance to \$75.3 million (4.2%).
- The state's nontax revenue, driven by higher than expected earnings on investment, had a positive YTD variance of \$190.2 million (90.7%). Federal grants, however, were below the YTD estimate by \$523.5 million (5.6%). Total YTD GRF sources were under estimate by \$375.1 million (1.3%).
- On the other side of the ledger, GRF program expenditures were under estimate for both the month and YTD, by \$81.6 million (3.4%) and \$989.4 million (3.4%), respectively.
- GRF Medicaid spending is the main driver of the negative program expenditure variances with a negative February variance of \$164.4 million (15.2%), pushing up the YTD negative variance to \$701.5 million (5.0%). Most other program categories were also under their YTD estimates.
- YTD non-GRF Medicaid spending was also under estimate (\$495.4 million, 4.1%), resulting in a negative YTD variance in all funds Medicaid spending of \$1.20 billion (4.6%).
- Transfers out were above the YTD estimate by \$986.7 million (17.6%) due to the timing of transfers to support capital spending, resulting in total GRF uses being below the
 YTD estimate by just \$2.6 million.

GRF & Medicaid Variances – Actual vs. Estimate

