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- ♦ OBM lowered FY 2019 estimates for personal income tax revenue by \$150.6 million in January due to the 3.3% reduction in employer withholding tax rates that went into effect on January 1. This and all future issues of Budget Footnotes compare personal income tax revenue to these updated estimates.
- ♦ The personal income tax had a positive monthly variance of \$6.3 million in February. The commercial activity tax also had a positive monthly variance in February, totaling \$18.9 million. These positive February variances were offset by negative variances of \$11.4 million for the sales and use tax and \$22.7 million for the foreign insurance tax. Overall, tax revenue was \$6.9 million below estimate in February.
- For the year to date (YTD), tax revenues remained above estimate by \$71.3 million, led by a positive YTD variance of \$131.2 million in the sales and use tax, which was partially offset by a negative YTD variance of \$115.2 million in the personal income tax.
- GRF revenue from federal grants was under estimate YTD by \$424.1 million because of lower than estimated GRF spending on Medicaid. GRF Medicaid expenditures were under estimate by \$555.5 million. Non-GRF Medicaid expenditures were also under estimate YTD, by \$433.9 million, resulting in a negative YTD all funds Medicaid variance of \$989.4 million, largely due to lower than expected caseloads.
- GRF program expenditures as a whole were under estimate YTD by \$606.6 million. Except for Medicaid, most of the YTD variances in program expenditures were due to timing.

GRF & Medicaid Variances - Actual vs. Estimate

Tax revenue

-\$6.9 million -0.4%

Federal grants

-\$77.8 million -10.3%

Total GRF sources

-\$85.7 million -3.6%

Program expenditures

-\$75.0 million -3.0%

Month of February

-\$75.0 million

Total GRF uses

-3.0%

GRF Medicaid

-\$96.4 million -8.4%

Non-GRF Medicaid

-\$68.0 million -6.4%

All funds Medicaid

-\$164.4 million -7.4%

Tax revenue

\$71.3 million 0.5%

Federal grants

-\$424.1 million -6.1%

Total GRF sources

-\$351.7 million -1.6%

Program expenditures

-\$606.6 million -2.7%

YTD through February

Total GRF uses

-\$605.6 million -2.6%

GRF Medicaid

-\$555.5 million -5.2%

Non-GRF Medicaid

-\$433.9 million -5.2%

All funds Medicaid

-\$989.4 million -5.2%