

**Testimony on Household Insurance Survey**  
**House Health Care**  
**Jennifer Hicks, Research and Statistics Section Chief**  
**April 6, 2022**

Per your request, here are two follow up questions from Jennifer Hicks April 6, 2022, testimony.

- What is the cost of the survey?
  - The contract for the 2021 data collection and report was \$422,555. However, this does not represent the total cost of the survey. In addition to the data collection contract, VDH provides a significant amount of staff time to vendor selection, contract management, questionnaire design, survey monitoring, data analysis, reporting and presentation of results.
- What % of Medicare recipients are considered underinsured? How many might be getting coverage from a spouse?
  - Of those on Medicare, 27% are considered underinsured, according to the Commonwealth Fund definition. On the second question, the survey does not tell us this information.

