Proposed law requires LDH to establish and maintain a registry of individuals diagnosed with sickle cell disease.

Proposed law provides that each healthcare facility shall provide to the department data regarding individuals who have been diagnosed with sickle cell disease.

Proposed law provides that certain entities may access the registry in order to facilitate care coordination for sickle cell patients.

The department originally projected approximately $205,000 in personnel costs related to 3 new positions to create and manage activities related to the registry. Functions include annual data collection and data requests, and the requirement of the department to support the facilitation of care coordination for sickle cell patients (including assisting in reducing wait times to access healthcare services, and assist in continuity of care for certain sickle cell patients). Note: Current information provided by LDH indicates these functions can be handled with existing staff and resources.

75,000 - Professional services contract for technology and software to maintain Sickle Cell database. Information provided by LDH indicates standing up Sickle Cell database will not be implemented for two years. To the extent the database will functional within two years, LDH will realize these costs before FY 25.

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.