

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 190** SLS 24RS 468

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Rate increase plan		

MEDICAID RE NO IMPACT See Note
Provides for Medicaid reimbursement rate increases. (8/1/24)

LDH shall develop a plan for increased Medicaid reimbursement rates for physicians up to 100% of Medicare rates. The department shall prioritize physicians providing primary care, obstetric care, non-specialty mental health, substance use disorder, family planning, and women’s health services. The plan shall include reimbursement for procedure codes utilized for evaluation and management for primary care and specialty office visits, preventive services, care management, obstetric services, and shall include an estimated cost of implementation of the plan during Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and increasing incrementally through Fiscal Year 2027-2028.

The department shall submit the plan to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, the Senate Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Health and Welfare, and the House Committee on Appropriations no later than November 1, 2024.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

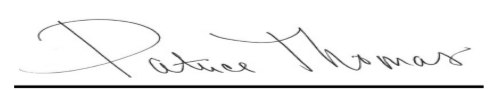
There is no anticipated direct material effect on expenditures of Medicaid, LDH as a result of this measure. Proposed law only requires LDH to present a plan to increase Medicaid reimbursement rates for physicians to 100% of the Medicare rates. The plan will reflect an estimate of the cost of partial implementation beginning in FY 25-26, increasing reimbursement up to 100% of Medicare rates for certain procedure codes by FY 27-28. The plan is required to be presented to both the House and Senate Health and Welfare Committees, in addition to the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance Committee no later than November 1, 2024.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}


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