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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HCR 4** HLS 22RS 118

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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| <b>Subject:</b> Medicaid Reimbursement to Intermediate Care Facilities |         |                                 |

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Increases Medicaid reimbursement to intermediate care facilities for resident leave of absence days

Proposed resolution increases reimbursement to non state Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF) for leave of absence days (and hospital leave of absence days) from 75% of the current per diem to 85% of the current per diem.

| <b>EXPENDITURES</b> | <b>2022-23</b> | <b>2023-24</b> | <b>2024-25</b> | <b>2025-26</b> | <b>2026-27</b> | <b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b> |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| State Gen. Fd.      | INCREASE       | INCREASE       | INCREASE       | INCREASE       | INCREASE       |                      |
| Agy. Self-Gen.      | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | <b>\$0</b>           |
| Ded./Other          | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | <b>\$0</b>           |
| Federal Funds       | INCREASE       | INCREASE       | INCREASE       | INCREASE       | INCREASE       |                      |
| Local Funds         | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <b>\$0</b>           |
| <b>Annual Total</b> |                |                |                |                |                |                      |
| <b>REVENUES</b>     | <b>2022-23</b> | <b>2023-24</b> | <b>2024-25</b> | <b>2025-26</b> | <b>2026-27</b> | <b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b> |
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| Local Funds         | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <b>\$0</b>           |
| <b>Annual Total</b> | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>           |

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law is anticipated to significantly increase Medicaid reimbursement by an indeterminable amount to non state ICF's for both general leave of absence days and hospital related leave of absence days. The change in reimbursement is based on a formula that increases the effective rate from 75% of the per diem to 85% of the current per diem. The LFO has requested additional information related to current per diem rates and average number of leave days in order to more accurately estimate the impact to the Medicaid program annually.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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