

Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

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LRB Number 23-2322/1	Introduction Number AB-0126	
Description participation in the federal Public Assistance Reporting Information System		
Fiscal Effect		
State: <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
Local: <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS s. 20.435(4)(bm), (bn), (nn), and (pa)		
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This legislation requires the Department to participate as an active member in the Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS). The bill also requires the Department to use PARIS to help identify Medicaid members who may be eligible for federal military-related health care benefits and encourage those individuals to apply for those federal benefits.

DHS's Office of the Inspector General (OIG) is currently an active member in PARIS to access interstate match data in order to detect cases where Medicaid members may be receiving Medicaid benefits in other states. However, the Department does not currently use the Veterans Affairs data match because of a data use disagreement between the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) that limits DHS's ability to bill DoD for third party liability for Medicaid members who are also enrolled in federal military-related health care benefits.

Under the bill, use of PARIS would need to extend beyond OIG to income maintenance (IM) agencies such as Milwaukee Enrollment Services, county IM consortia, and tribal IM agencies. This would necessitate creating a new interface within the Client Assistance for Re-employment and Economic Support (CARES) system that would alert workers at IM agencies of possible military-related health care eligibility when determining or redetermining any given individual's eligibility for Medicaid. The cost of developing this new interface is estimated at \$1,050,000 all funds (\$525,000 GPR and \$525,000 FED).

The cost for this additional step in the workflow for IM agencies is indeterminate as the Department does not know how many Medicaid members may be eligible for military-related health care benefits or how long this additional step would take for each case.

Because of the data use disagreement between federal agencies mentioned previously, it is projected that no Medicaid savings would be realized from this proposal.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications