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Senate Bill No. 371

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The Committee on Insurance and Real Estate reported through SEN. LARSON of the 3rd Dist. and SEN. KELLY of the 21st Dist., Chairpersons of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT FOR HEALTH CARE AND CLINICAL SERVICES PROVIDED AT STATE EXPENSE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 4-67 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2018*):

3 (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may
4 require reports from any department, agency or institution, supported
5 in whole or in part by the state, upon any matter of property or finance
6 at any time and under such regulations as he may prescribe and shall
7 require special reports upon the request of the Governor. The
8 information contained in such special reports shall be submitted by
9 him to the Governor. Said secretary, or any agent of the Office of
10 Policy and Management designated by him for such purpose, may
11 enter any property of any department, board, institution or agency of
12 the state and may examine any of its property and any of its books,
13 papers, plans and records, investigate its service, the effectiveness of

14 its policies, management, internal organization and operating
 15 procedure and the character, amount, quality and cost of the service
 16 rendered; may recommend to any such department, institution or
 17 agency, and assist it to effect, improvements in organization,
 18 management, methods and procedure and report his findings and
 19 recommendations to the Governor. Each officer and employee of any
 20 such department, institution, board or other agency shall assist said
 21 secretary or his agent in carrying out the provisions of this chapter.
 22 Said secretary shall submit an annual report to the Governor, as
 23 provided by section 4-60, which shall include such information
 24 concerning the operations of the office and the financial condition and
 25 operations of the state as he deems advisable and also any
 26 recommendations for changes in the organization or activities of the
 27 office. This section shall not apply to the medical records of state
 28 employees unless the employee gives his consent or unless the
 29 information sought is necessary to assure adjudication of any
 30 responsibility on the part of the state or unless medical interpretations
 31 of preemployment and other examinations are requested by the
 32 Commissioner of Administrative Services.

33 (b) Not later than January 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, each
 34 department, agency and institution supported in whole or in part by
 35 the state and providing or facilitating clinical or health care services at
 36 state expense shall submit a report to the Secretary of the Office of
 37 Policy and Management concerning its policies and procedures for,
 38 whenever possible, (1) seeking reimbursement from third parties for
 39 the cost of such services, and (2) ensuring that the state is the payor of
 40 last resort for such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2018	4-67

INS *Joint Favorable*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill requires state agencies that provide or facilitate clinical or health care services to submit certain information to the Office of Policy and Management. This has no fiscal impact.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 371*****AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT FOR HEALTH CARE AND CLINICAL SERVICES PROVIDED AT STATE EXPENSE.*****SUMMARY**

This bill requires state-supported departments, agencies, and institutions that provide or facilitate clinical or health care services at state expense to report to the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) secretary by January 1, 2019 and annually thereafter. They must report on their policies and procedures for, whenever possible, (1) seeking third-party reimbursement for the cost of the services and (2) ensuring that the state is the payor of last resort.

By law, the OPM secretary may require reports from state-supported departments, agencies, and institutions on any financial matter at any time and under regulations he may prescribe.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2018

COMMITTEE ACTION

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 21 Nay 0 (03/20/2018)