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sHB-6446

AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HUMAN SERVICES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Social Services, Dept.	GF - Savings	\$2 million	\$12.2 million

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill is anticipated to result in state Medicaid savings of approximately \$2 million in FY 22 and \$12.2 million in FY 23 to the Department of Social Services as follows: (1) approximately \$2 million in FY 22 and \$1 million in FY 23 associated with additional reimbursement for services paid by third party insurers due to the implementation of prompt payment standards, and (2) approximately \$11.2 million in FY 23 due to limiting rate increases for nursing homes.

The bill also requires the implementation of acuity-based rates for nursing homes, which is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the state as the transition to acuity-based reimbursement must be cost neutral.

The bill makes other technical and conforming changes that have no fiscal impact.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would

continue into the future subject to inflation.