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HB-6636

AN ACT CONCERNING COVID-19 AND ENHANCED FEDERAL  
MEDICAID FUNDING.

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** See Below

***Municipal Impact:*** None

## ***Explanation***

The bill requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to use federal Medicaid funds associated with the enhanced federal reimbursement rate provided during the COVID-19 pandemic to increase Medicaid provider rates. Enhanced federal Medicaid funds are based on projected expenditures. Currently, the increased federal share is used to reduce state Medicaid expenditures and increase federal grants revenue in the General Fund. Using the value of enhanced funds to instead support provider rates, precludes future savings and adjusts federal grants revenue. Assuming the enhanced federal reimbursement rate is applied to eligible expenditures for July 1 through December 31, 2021, the value of the enhanced funds would be approximately \$200 million.

## ***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None