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**LB 1144**

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**FISCAL NOTE**  
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)					
EXPENDITURES	GENERAL	CASH	FEDERAL	REVOLVING	TOTAL
FY2025-2026	0	0	0	0	0
FY2026-2027	0	0	0	0	0
FY2027-2028	0	0	0	0	0
FY2028-2029	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	GENERAL	CASH	FEDERAL	REVOLVING	TOTAL
FY2025-2026	0	0	0	0	0
FY2026-2027	0	0	0	0	0
FY2027-2028	0	0	0	0	0
FY2028-2029	0	0	0	0	0

**Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.**

This bill expands the definition of health plan to include managed care organizations and adds required duties to the issuers of health plans including. Specifically the bill sets a time frame for MCOs and other issuers of health plans to respond to claims submissions within three years and prevents denial of claims in certain circumstances. DHHS indicates there is no fiscal impact to this bill. The provisions may result in efficiencies in Medicaid.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 1144                    AM:                    AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

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COMMENTS: DHHS' assessment of indeterminate fiscal impact from LB 1144 appears reasonable.

**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

State Agency or Political Subdivision Name:(2) Department of Health and Human Services

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	<u>FY 2026-2027</u>		<u>FY 2027-2028</u>	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
<b>GENERAL FUNDS</b>				
<b>CASH FUNDS</b>				
<b>FEDERAL FUNDS</b>				
<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>				
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		\$0		\$0

Return by date specified 72 hours prior to public hearing, whichever is earlier.

**Explanation of Estimate:**

LB1144 amends the definition of a health plan to include additional types of providers and service or benefit plans. The bill also adds requirements to health plans to respond timely to requests from the department. The department is not able to determine a fiscal impact at this time.

**MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

**PERSONAL SERVICES:**

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2026-2027	2027-2028
	26-27	27-28	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital Outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital Improvements.....				
<b>TOTAL.....</b>			\$0	\$0