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LB 578

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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)

	FY 2017-18		FY 2018-19	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

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

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide a supplemental reimbursement for ground emergency medical transportation services. The state match would be paid by cities, counties, rural or suburban fire protection districts, hospital districts, federally recognized Indian tribes or other units of government.

Emergency ground transportation is paid through managed care contracts. Federal law only allows the supplemental payments described in this bill to hospital, physicians and nursing facilities when paid through managed care organizations. Since these payments are not allowable under federal regulation, there is no fiscal impact.

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

LB: 578 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

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COMMENTS: DHHS analysis and estimate of no fiscal impact 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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FY 2017-2018**FY 2018-2019**

	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0

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

Explanation of Estimate:

No fiscal impact to the Department of Health and Human Services.

The services covered in this bill are delivered through Medicaid managed care. Under federal law (42 CFR Part 438.6) states are allowed to require managed care organizations (MCOs) to make pass-through payments to hospitals, physicians, and nursing facilities. Ground ambulance transportation does not fall under these provider categories, thus the proposed supplemental payments are prohibited.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**PERSONAL SERVICES:**

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2017-2018	2018-2019
	17-18	18-19	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital Outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital Improvements.....				
TOTAL.....			0	0