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LB 338

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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2013-14		FY 2014-15	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	66,275		66,275	
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	66,275		66,275	

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

This bill would require health care providers to provide access to quality health care good and services, when medically necessary and appropriate, under the guidelines and limitations of the Medicaid Program to individuals enrolled in the Medicaid Program. The bill prohibits discrimination denying access to health care goods and services to individuals eligible for Medicaid. The violation of these provisions would result in disciplinary action taken against the provider.

There would be additional investigations of health care providers. The Department of Health and Human Services indicates an additional half-time investigator is needed. This appears to be a reasonable assessment of the potential workload increase. The costs would be \$66,275 CF in FY 14 and FY 15.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES-STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSES			
LB: 338	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: HHS	
REVIEWED BY: Elton Larson		DATE: 3/4/2013	PHONE: 471-4173
COMMENTS: HHS analysis and estimate of fiscal impact to the agency appear 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 2013-2014</u>		<u>FY 2014-2015</u>	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	\$66,275		\$66,275	
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$66,275	\$0	\$66,275	\$0

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

Explanation of Estimate: Program 178

LB338 would subject health care professionals and health care facilities to disciplinary action if they discriminate by denying access to health care goods and services to persons enrolled in the medical assistance program.

The complaints and work associated with health professional and health facilities would require a .50 Professional and Occupational Licensing Investigator to perform this work.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

PERSONAL SERVICES:	POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2013-2014	2014-2015
		13-14	14-15	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
	Professional & Occupational Licensing Investigator	.50	.50	\$31,986	\$31,986
	Benefits.....			\$12,794	\$12,794
	Operating.....			\$21,495	\$21,495
	Travel.....				
	Capital Outlay.....				
	Aid.....				
	Capital Improvements.....				
	TOTAL.....			\$66,275	\$66,275