

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
**01/07/2019**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1124

- 1 A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2017-2019 Biennium		2019-2021 Biennium		2021-2023 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
<b>Revenues</b>				\$848,301		\$1,153,511
<b>Expenditures</b>			\$848,300	\$848,301	\$1,153,509	\$1,153,511
<b>Appropriations</b>			\$848,300	\$848,301	\$1,153,509	\$1,153,511

- 1 B. **County, city, school district and township fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

	2017-2019 Biennium	2019-2021 Biennium	2021-2023 Biennium
<b>Counties</b>			
<b>Cities</b>			
<b>School Districts</b>			
<b>Townships</b>			

- 2 A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

HB1124 requires the department to move software costs from the indirect care cost category to a pass through cost for nursing facility rate setting.

- B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

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For the 2019 - 2021 biennium the Department estimates an expenditure of \$1,696,601 in total, of which \$848,300 is general fund.

For the 2021 - 2023 biennium the Department estimates an expenditure of \$2,307,020 in total, of which \$1,153,509 is general fund.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

- A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

The services provided to Medicaid eligible individuals in nursing homes are eligible to receive Medicaid federal funds based off the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage.

- B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

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- C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

For the 19-21 biennium the Department of Human Services would need appropriation increases to the Executive Budget Request in medical assistance grants of \$1,696,601 of which \$848,300 would be general fund.

For the 21-23 biennium the Department of Human Services would need appropriation authority of \$2,307,020 of which \$1,153,509 is general fund in medical assistance grants.

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