

Testimony
Engrossed House Bill 1032 - Department of Human Services
Senate Human Services Committee
Senator Judy Lee, Chairman

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Chairman Lee and members of the Human Services Committee, I am Brendan Joyce, Administrator, Pharmacy Services for the Department of Human Services (Department). I appear today to provide testimony on Engrossed House Bill 1032.

The Department would be neutral to Engrossed House Bill 1032 if it is amended to exclude the Department and all programs the Department processes through our system (e.g. traditional Medicaid, Medicaid expansion, children's health insurance program, AIDS drug assistance program, special health services, county jails).

The Department provides detailed reporting to the legislature during sessions and during the interim to multiple committees. The Department feels it would be burdensome to provide the reporting specified in Engrossed House Bill 1032. The Department will continue to provide detailed reporting as required by federal requirements and to the legislature as it has done so in the past.

The Department would ask that clarification is added to the definitions to make it such that the Department, and the current programs administered by the Department (some of which are for Department of Health programs) are not included in the requirements of Engrossed House Bill 1032.

This concludes my testimony, and I am happy to answer any questions you may have.