

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1396**  
**LC# 23.0367.01000**  
**01/30/2023**

**1 - 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.*

	2021-2023 Biennium		2023-2025 Biennium		2025-2027 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
<b>Revenues</b>						
<b>Expenditures</b>			\$22,837,406	\$25,982,794	\$84,821,965	\$95,566,172
<b>Appropriations</b>			\$22,837,406	\$25,982,794	\$84,821,965	\$95,566,172

**2 - County, City, School District, and Township Fiscal Effect**

*Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

	2021-2023 Biennium	2023-2025 Biennium	2025-2027 Biennium
<b>Counties</b>			
<b>Cities</b>			
<b>School Districts</b>			
<b>Townships</b>			

**3 - Bill and Fiscal Impact Summary**

*Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

HB 1396 relates to presumptive eligibility for medical assistance applicants.

**4 - Fiscal Impact Sections Detail**

*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.*

Sections 1 of HB 1396 requires the Department to adopt rules establishing a presumptive eligibility process for individuals applying for benefits as a child, parent or caretaker relative of a child, or former foster youth. Sections 2 of HB 1396 requires the Department to adopt rules establishing a presumptive eligibility process for individuals applying for benefits with breast or cervical cancer. Sections 3 of HB 1396 requires the Department to adopt rules establishing a presumptive eligibility process for individuals applying for medical assistance for pregnant women.

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To be able to fully handle the additional workload capacity related to the presumptive eligibility process, the Department is requesting six additional FTEs. Three of the FTEs would begin July 1, 2023, and the remaining three would begin on January 1, 2024. These FTEs would be responsible for policy development, program monitoring, enrolling and training qualified entities. The estimated impact related to the six additional FTEs is \$1,163,691, of which, \$1,129,191 is for salaries and wages and \$34,500 is for operating expenses such as computer equipment and technology fees.

The proposal outlined in HB 1396 would require \$650,000 in technology system enhancements.

## 5 - Revenues Detail

*For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

## 6 - Expenditures Detail

*For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

Sections 1 of HB 1396 requires the Department to adopt rules establishing a presumptive eligibility process for individuals applying for benefits as a child, parent or caretaker relative of a child, or former foster youth. Sections 2 of HB 1396 requires the Department to adopt rules establishing a presumptive eligibility process for individuals applying for benefits with breast or cervical cancer. Sections 3 of HB 1396 requires the Department to adopt rules establishing a presumptive eligibility process for individuals applying for medical assistance for pregnant women.

The Department is requesting six additional FTEs to be able to properly manage the additional workload that would be created from Sections 1, 2 and 3 of HB 1396. The Department would incur costs in the salaries and wages line of \$1,129,191, of which \$564,596 is General Fund. Related to these six additional FTEs, the Department would incur cost in the operating expense line of \$34,500, of which, \$17,250 is General Fund.

The Department would begin enrolling applicants on July 1, 2024. It is estimated that HB 1396 will impact 6,400 children and 11,250 non-Expansion clients by the end of June 30, 2025. The Department would incur costs in the grants - medical assistance line of \$47,006,508, of which, \$22,093,060 is General Fund. The Department would incur costs in the operating expense line of \$650,000, of which, \$162,500 is General Fund for IT system enhancements related to the presumptive eligibility increase.

## 7 - Appropriations Detail

*For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please 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 2023-2025 biennium the Department of Health and Human Services would need appropriation increases to the base level budget in SB 2012 in the following line items; increase in the salary and wages line of \$1,088,197, of which, \$564,596 is General Fund, increase in operating expenses line of \$34,500, of which, \$17,250 is General Fund, and increase in the grants - medical assistance line of \$47,006,508, of which, \$22,093,060 is General Fund.

For the 2025-2027 biennium the Department of Health and Human Services would need appropriation authority in the following line items; increase in the salary and wages line of \$1,281,985, of which, \$640,993 is General Fund, increase in operating expenses line of \$36,000, of which, \$18,000 is General Fund, and increase in the grants - medical assistance line of \$179,070,152, of which, \$84,162,972 is General Fund.

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