



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1655

PRINTERS NO. 4226

PRIME SPONSOR: Baker

COST / (SAVINGS)

| FUND | FY 2014/15 | FY 2015/16 |
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| General Fund | \$0 | \$0 |

SUMMARY: House Bill 1655, Printer's Number 4226, establishes the Patient-Centered Medical Home Advisory Council. This legislation is effective immediately and expires June 30, 2020.

ANALYSIS: The Patient-Centered Medical Home Advisory Council would advise the Department of Public Welfare (DPW) on increasing the quality of care while containing costs in Pennsylvania's Medicaid program through the Patient-Centered Medical Home model approach. The Council is comprised of the DPW Secretary or a designee and members from 12 health-related professions. The Council must provide an initial report of recommendations to the Governor, Senate and House of Representatives by December 31, 2015 with additional reports provided on December 31 of odd-numbered years.

FISCAL IMPACT: There would be minimal travel and related costs for the members of the Patient-Centered Medical Home Advisory Council that could be absorbed in DPW's General Government Operations funding. In succeeding fiscal years, recommendations of the Council may result in reduced Medical Assistance costs.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.