



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062

PRINTERS NO. 1377

PRIME SPONSOR: Killion

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
General Fund	See Fiscal Impact	See Fiscal Impact

SUMMARY: House Bill 1062, Printer's Number 1377, amends the Human Services Code to repeal the statutory provision requiring county nursing homes to pay ten percent of the non-federal share of the cost of services for Medicaid recipients. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: There are currently 23 county-owned nursing facilities in Pennsylvania that are required to pay ten percent of the non-federal share of Medicaid costs. This requirement to pay ten percent of the non-federal share of the cost of services for Medicaid recipients does not apply to non-county owned nursing facilities. In calendar year 2015, county nursing facilities averaged more than 5,100 unduplicated consumers each month and provided over 2,129,000 days of care.

FISCAL IMPACT: The Department of Human Services estimates that elimination of the ten percent county share of the non-federal cost of services for Medicaid recipients will require an additional \$19,100,000 in state funds annually.

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