



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2350

PRINTERS NO. 4026

PRIME SPONSOR: Kaufner

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
General Fund	\$0	See Fiscal Impact

SUMMARY: House Bill 2350, Printer's Number 4026, amends the Human Services Code to require a unique provider identifier to be reimbursed for services in the Medical Assistance (MA) program. This legislation is effective in 90 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation requires a provider who delivers goods or services reimbursable under the Medical Assistance (MA) program to have a National Provider Identifier (NPI) through the Federal Government or a State Provider Identifier (SPI) through the Department of Human Services (DHS) in order to be reimbursed for providing services.

DHS is required to establish a standardized training program for which claims can be submitted by providers using a SPI. The training shall:

- Be specific to the types of goods and services provided.
- Focus on the required level of care to be provided.
- Indicate the types of goods or services that may be properly claimed for reimbursement.
- Provide agency contact information for the local provider of protective services.
- Provide information on procedures for reporting fraud.

All claims, except per diem claims, submitted to DHS or any entity contracting with DHS under the MA program must include:

- The NPI or SPI issued to the individual providing services.
- The MA provider number (MAID).
- Each date goods or services were delivered.
- The start and end time for each service provided.

Any civil action or criminal prosecution must be filed within five years after the date of when the violation(s) occur and may be brought in any of the following:

- A county where the alleged offender has an office or business location.
- A county where claims or payments are processed by the Commonwealth or the Commonwealth's contractor or a subcontractor.
- The county where records are submitted.

- The county where the goods and services were provided
- Any county authorized by the PA Rules of Criminal Procedures or other applicable rule of court for the conduct of civil actions of criminal procedures.

DHS shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary for implementation which do not disrupt services to MA recipients and provides a reasonable amount of time for providers to comply.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation should have no adverse fiscal impact. According to DHS, there may be a nominal cost to create and implement the standardized training program for individuals submitting MA claims using an SPI. In addition, there may be savings in the MA program from a reduction in fraudulent billings from requiring a NPI or SPI on all MA claims submitted for reimbursement.

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