



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2530

PRINTERS NO. 3006

PRIME SPONSOR: Silvis

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
General Fund	See Fiscal Impact	

**SUMMARY:** House Bill 2530, Printer's Number 3006, amends the Human Services Code to eliminate the practice of "prudent payment." This legislation would be effective immediately.

**ANALYSIS:** HB 2530 permanently eliminates "prudent payment," wherein the Department of Human Services (DHS) pays 90 percent of clean Medical Assistance (MA) claims within 30 days of receipt but no sooner. The bill applies to claims submitted by providers rendering services through the Office of Developmental Programs of DHS.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** In response to the COVID-19 emergency disaster declaration, DHS suspended prudent payment in March 2020 and plans to maintain the suspension through at least the 2022-23 fiscal year. Therefore, enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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