



**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**FISCAL NOTE**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1351**

**PRINTER'S NO. 1802**

**PRIME SPONSOR: Frankel**

**COST / (SAVINGS)**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>FY 2023/24</b>	<b>FY 2024/25</b>
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>See Fiscal Impact</b>	<b>See Fiscal Impact</b>

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the act of November 27, 2019, known as the Rural Health Redesign Center Authority Act, to amend the maximum term lengths of board members.

**ANALYSIS:**

This legislation amends the Rural Health Redesign Center Authority Act to change the maximum term lengths for certain board members as follows:

<b>Board member</b>	<b>Term Length</b>
Secretary of Health or designee	Concurrent with their holding of public office
Secretary of Human Services or designee	Concurrent with their holding of public office
Insurance Commissioner or designee	Concurrent with their holding of public office
One member from each participating payer	3 years limited to 2 full consecutive terms
One member from each participating Medicaid managed care organization	3 years limited to 2 full consecutive terms
One member from the organization representing hospitals and health systems in Pennsylvania	3 years limited to 2 full consecutive terms
Participating rural hospital members, limited to the number of participating payer members	2 years limited to 2 full consecutive terms
Two members who are nationally recognized experts in rural health care delivery or in developing and administering global budgets and have been appointed by the Governor	4 years limited to 2 full consecutive terms

The legislation adds requirements for board members that are unable to complete their term. A new board member will be appointed or selected within 60 days of the membership vacancy.

Additionally, the legislation includes language that allows the General Assembly to appropriate funds to the authority.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This legislation may have an adverse fiscal impact to the Commonwealth based on the amount of funding that is appropriated by the General Assembly to the authority.

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