

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 1131

PRINTER'S NO. 1186

AMOUNT

See Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

May 5, 2023

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Borowski

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 1131 amends Act 218 of 1905 (creating the Department of Health) to authorize the Department of Health to close state health centers when a county has elected to operate its own county health department. In addition, the bill repeals language related to a study that expired in 1997.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 1311 could save an estimated \$1 million annually when the Department of Health closes state health centers in Delaware and Lackawanna counties, where counties have established their own local health departments. Each state health center is estimated to cost \$500,000 per year to operate based on the Fiscal Year 2023-24 budget of \$28.1 million to operate 59 state health centers.