

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 244

PRINTER'S NO. 685

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

January 31, 2023

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Argall

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 244 amends Section 403 of the Human Services Code relating to Uniformity in Administration of Assistance.

The bill requires that the Department of Human Services shall check wage records held by the Department of Labor and Industry against recipients of Medical Assistance and benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) on a quarterly basis.

This act shall take effect 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 244 will have no fiscal impact to the Commonwealth. This bill codifies into statute a review that is currently being utilized by the Department of Human Services. According to the Department of Human Services, the department already collects quarterly wage data from the Department of Labor & Industry and uses wage matches to assist with determining income eligibility for Medical Assistance and SNAP.