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# FISCAL NOTE

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Sen. Foote Rep. Singer	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Senate HHS
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**Bill Topic:**                    **ADOPTIVE PARENTS PAYMENTS TO OUTSIDE PROVIDERS**

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**            **No fiscal impact.** This bill allows adoptive parents to enter into an agreement with a medical provider to pay for medical services that are not covered by the child's Medicaid benefit. This bill does not affect the revenue or expenditures of any state or local government and has been assessed as having no fiscal impact.

**Appropriation Summary:**            No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note Status:**                    This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

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## Summary of Legislation

Under current law, Medicaid clients may choose to enter into agreements with providers to pay for services not covered by Medicaid. This bill allows adoptive parents of children from the child welfare system to enter into an agreement with a medical provider to pay for medical services that are not covered by the child's Medicaid benefit.

## Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

Allowing adoptive parents to pay for medical services will not affect state or local revenue and expenditures. Therefore, this bill has been assessed as having no fiscal impact.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2020, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2020, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Counties	Health Care Policy and Financing	Human Services
Information Technology	Judicial	

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