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# Fiscal Note

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**Drafting Number:** LLS 23-0962  
**Prime Sponsors:** Sen. Mullica

**Date:** April 10, 2023  
**Bill Status:** Senate Health & Human Services  
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**Bill Topic:** **INDIVIDUAL ACCESS TO PUBLICLY FUNDED VACCINES**

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill prohibits practitioners from requiring individuals to pay or provide information in order to receive a publicly-funded vaccine. The bill minimally increases state workload beginning in FY 2023-24.

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

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

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## Summary of Legislation

The bill prohibits practitioners from requiring individuals to pay, provide identification or health insurance information, or register as a patient to receive a publicly-funded vaccine. If this information is requested, the practitioner must disclose that the vaccine will be provided regardless of whether the information is provided or not. The bill also clarifies that practitioners may charge for vaccine administration fees for publicly-funded vaccines to either the individual or their health insurance provider, except to individuals who receive their services through Medicaid.

## State Expenditures

Beginning in FY 2023-24, workload will minimally increase for the Department of Regulatory Agencies to conduct outreach to vaccine administrators and to address any complaints received. This workload can be accomplished within existing resources.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Health Care Policy and Financing  
Public Health and Environment

Higher Education  
Regulatory Agencies

Human Services