JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

CONCERNING PROHIBITING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR ANTIPSYCHOTIC PRESCRIPTION DRUGS USED TO TREAT A MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Required, Amendment in Packet

General Fund Impact

Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/30/24.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to new information or technical issues
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to amendment adopted after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
J.002	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill includes an appropriation clause that provides \$4,282,213 total funds to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing for FY 2024-25, including \$1,123,301 General Fund, \$257,362 cash funds from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund, and \$2,901,550 matching Medicaid federal funds.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.002 Staff has prepared amendment **J.002** (attached) to somewhat reduce the existing appropriation, based on the most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note, to

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provide \$3,387,323 total funds to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing for FY 2024-25, including \$888,555 General Fund, \$203,579 cash funds from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund, and \$2,295,189 matching Medicaid federal funds.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee has proposed a budget package for FY 2024-25 based on the March 2024 Office of State Planning and Budgeting (OSPB) revenue forecast. The budget package includes \$63.1 million in set-asides for legislation outside of the package (see table below). The budget package accounts for the 15.0 percent reserve associated with the placeholders (a total of \$9.5 million).

General Fund Appropriation Placeholders for Other 2024 Legislation		
Description	FY 2024-25	
General Legislative Priorities	\$21,739,130	
Legislation for Shared Housing Priorities	12,043,478	
Legislation for Shared Workforce and Education Priorities	16,152,110	
Legislation for Other Shared Priorities	10,519,130	
Legislation for Distributions to Rural Hospitals	2,608,689	
TOTAL Placeholders for Other 2024 Legislation	\$63,062,537	

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$1,123,301 for FY 2024-25, reducing the \$63.1 million set aside by the same amount. If the Committee adopts J.002, which aligns with the most recent Revised Fiscal Note, this bill will require a General Fund appropriation of \$888,555 for FY 2024-25, reducing the \$63.1 million set aside by the same amount.