

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY SENATORS Winter and Hisey

1 Amend printed bill, page 118, line 12, strike "Individuals<sup>15</sup>" and substitute  
 2 "Individuals<sup>15,15a</sup>", in the TOTAL column strike "7,860,474,247" and  
 3 substitute "7,863,388,995", in the GENERAL FUND column strike  
 4 "1,371,650,695(M)" and substitute "1,373,108,069(M)", and in the  
 5 FEDERAL FUNDS column strike "4,519,492,117" and substitute  
 6 "4,520,949,491".

7 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

8 Page 135, after line 7 insert:

9           "15a Department of Health Care Policy and Financing,  
 10           Medical Services Premiums, Medical and Long-  
 11           Term Care Services for Medicaid Eligible  
 12           Individuals -- This line item includes \$2,914,748  
 13           total funds, including \$1,457,374 General Fund, for  
 14           the purpose of increasing provider rates for: (1)  
 15           home health skilled nursing, physical therapist,  
 16           occupational therapist, and speech therapist rates by  
 17           10.3 percent; (2) private duty nursing LPN rates by  
 18           11.3 percent; and (3) private duty nursing RN rates  
 19           by 1.8 percent. The appropriation assumes the rate  
 20           increases would take effect April 15, 2020 and  
 21           would require another approximately \$5.5 million  
 22           General Fund in FY 2020-21 to annualize the cost."

**PURPOSE:** Increases funding for the Department of **Health Care Policy and Financing** by \$2.9 million total funds, including \$1.5 million General Fund, for certain home care provider rates and adds a footnote explaining the specific intended rate increases. The appropriation assumes the rate increases would take effect April 15, 2020 and would require another approximately \$1.5 million General Fund in FY 2020-21 to annualize the cost.

Fiscal Impact of Amendment						
Department	GF	CF	RF	FF	Total	FTE
Health Care Policy and Financing	\$1,457,374	\$0	\$0	\$1,457,374	\$2,914,748	0.0

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