



Fiscal Note

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SB 26-191: GIFTS, GRANTS & DONATIONS FOR NURSING FACILITIES

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Summary Information

Overview. The bill requires that gifts, grants, and donations received for the purpose of funding an enhanced reimbursement model for nursing facilities that serve residents with behavioral health be used for that purpose.

No fiscal impact. The bill has no fiscal impact on state or local government.

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires that gifts, grants, and donations received by the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) for the purpose of funding an enhanced reimbursement model for nursing facilities that serve residents with behavioral health needs be used for that purpose. The bill specifies that the General Assembly cannot reduce related appropriations in response to gifts, grants, and donations.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill limits HCPF's expenditures of gifts, grants, and donations related to the enhanced reimbursement model for nursing facilities to this purpose only. This codifies current practice and is assessed as having no fiscal impact on state or local government.

In future years if gifts, grants, and donations are received for the enhanced reimbursement model, the bill may impact how the legislature decides to allocate funding to HCPF. However, given that the legislature may consider a variety of factors when setting appropriations levels, the impact of this provision cannot be estimated.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Health Care Policy and Financing

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The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).