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HB 20-1363

FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors: Rep. McCluskie; Ransom Bill Status: House Appropriations
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Bill Topic: REPEAL REPORT ON INCREASE RATE FOR DIRECT SUPPORT

- Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue, State Expenditure, State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, Statutory Public Entity

Budget Package Bill. The bill repeals a requirement for service agencies to report to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing regarding increased reimbursement rates within the Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Waiver.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which was recommended by the Joint Budget Committee as part of its FY 2020-21 budget balancing package.

Summary of Legislation

House Bill 18-1407 increased reimbursement rates for specific services delivered through the Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver program.

Background

HCBS waivers provide additional services to specified populations with the purpose of keeping eligible clients in their homes and out of nursing facilities.

State Expenditures

Beginning in FY 2020-21, the bill decreases workload in HCPF as they will no longer be required to collect and analyze reports from service agencies with respect to increased reimbursement rates for the HCBS waiver.

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