

FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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MEDICAID MANAGED CARE ASSIGNMENT FOR CHILD WELFARE **Bill Topic:**

Summary of **Fiscal Impact:** □ State Revenue □ State Transfer

□ Local Government

□ TABOR Refund

□ Statutory Public Entity

This bill requires the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing to keep youth who are in out-of-home placement or have had a juvenile delinquency action initiated in the same managed care entity that covers the county that has jurisdiction over the

action. This bill will increase state workload starting in FY 2020-21.

Appropriation Summary:

No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status:

This fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill requires the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) to assign youth who are put in out-of-home placement or have had a juvenile delinquency action initiated in the same managed care entity that covers the county that has jurisdiction over the action. HCPF may only change a managed care entity if the change is requested by a county department of human services or a parent or legal guardian requests a change.

State Expenditures

Starting in FY 2020-21, the bill will increase workload in HCPF to update a child's managed care entity when requested by a county department of human services or a parent or legal guardian. The fiscal note assumes that this increase in workload can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on July 11, 2020.

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Health Care Policy And Financing Information Technology

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