



Fiscal Note

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HB 25B-1010: CONTINUITY OF CARE FOR COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

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Summary Information

Overview. The bill requires state agencies to provide guidance to health care providers and facilities on prioritizing the continuity of care for disproportionately impacted communities.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

- Minimal State Workload

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Current Year FY 2025-26	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
State Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

By December 15, 2025, the bill requires the Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) to issue guidance to health care providers and facilities that are ineligible for federal Medicaid funding under new federal budget laws. The guidance must explain how providers and facilities can prioritize the continuity of care for disproportionately impacted communities, including communities of color, rural communities, and low-income populations. Health care providers and facilities are encouraged to follow the guidance.

State Expenditures

Workload for CDPHE and HCPF will minimally increase to create and issue guidance for providers and facilities in FY 2025-26. This workload can be accomplished within existing resources.

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

Regulatory Agencies

Public Health and Environment

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](#).