

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 6161-03
Bill No.: Perfected HCS for HB Nos. 2280, 2120, 1468 & 1616
Subject: Medicaid/MO HealthNet; Health Care; Drugs and Controlled Substances
Type: Original
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Bill Summary: This proposal expands MO HealthNet benefits for pregnant women to provide substance abuse treatment for up to one year after giving birth.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
General Revenue	(\$1,534,697)	(\$4,141,840)	(\$4,329,295)
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	(\$1,534,697)	(\$4,141,840)	(\$4,329,295)

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Federal Reimbursement Allowance (#0142)	(\$226,373)	(\$610,937)	(\$638,587)
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	(\$226,373)	(\$610,937)	(\$638,587)

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Federal*	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

* Income and expenses could exceed \$7.7 million annually and net to \$0.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Oversight was unable to receive some of the agency responses in a timely manner due to the short fiscal note request time. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on prior year information regarding a similar bill. Upon the receipt of agency responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval of the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to publish a new fiscal note.

In response to the previous version of this proposal, officials from the **Department of Mental Health (DMH)** stated the proposed legislation extends Medicaid eligibility for women who access substance use disorder treatment during pregnancy from sixty days postpartum up to one year beginning on the last day of their pregnancy. Currently all MO HealthNet coverage, including substance use disorder treatment, ends for the woman on the last day of the month that is 60 days after the pregnancy ends.

DMH officials state the Department of Social Services/MO HealthNet Division (DSS/MHD) estimates 103 women a month will qualify for MO HealthNet coverage of substance use disorder treatment under this legislation. The average cost for the DMH to provide substance use disorder (SUD) treatment is \$259.83 per month. The anticipated impact calculated by DSS for DMH is \$1,471,937 (\$512,190 GR and \$959,747 Federal) for FY19; \$3,972,463 (\$1,382,298 GR and \$2,590,165 Federal) for FY20 and \$4,152,252 (\$1,444,859 GR and \$2,707,393 Federal) for FY21. DMH agrees with the cost estimate provided by DSS. Some of the cost to DMH could be offset with existing funds.

Oversight notes the number of women receiving SUD treatment will increase each month by 103 participants until the end of one year (103 X 12 months = 1,236 maximum participants; however, month 1 will have 103 participants; month 2 will have 206 participants; month 3 will have 309 participants and so on until the end of 12 months). At that time the number of new participants entering the program each month will equal the number of participants losing eligibility.

In response to the previous version of this proposal, officials from the **Department of Social Services (DSS), MO HealthNet Division (MHD)** stated the proposed legislation extends Substance Use Disorder (SUD) post-partum coverage from sixty days to one year.

The Family Support Division (FSD) was provided the average monthly MO HealthNet for Pregnant Women (MPW) participants currently receiving SUD treatment within their 60 day post-partum period by the MHD Evidence Based Unit.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

If the provisions of this bill are enacted, MHD estimates that, on a monthly basis, an average of 103 individuals would be eligible to receive MO HealthNet benefits for one year from their last day of pregnancy.

MHD's Evidence Based Unit identified how many pregnant women were currently treated for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and applied that percentage to the monthly births; therefore, approximately 103 additional women will be added each month who will receive SUD treatment for up to one year postpartum (1,236 participants). At the end of one year, the number of new women receiving services will equal the number of women no longer eligible for services under this proposal. The average per member per month (PMPM) payment for SUD participants is \$819. This PMPM was calculated using fee-for-service expenditure data and includes a SUD treatment cost. The total cost for this population is \$4,636,803 in year one (10 months).

Of the \$819 PMPM for SUD participants \$259.83 is for SUD treatment cost. These costs would be in the Department of Mental Health budget and are removed from the total cost for the MO HealthNet fiscal note. Therefore, the total cost that DMH would cover for this SUD treatment would be \$1,471,937 in year one (10 months). Overall, the cost that MHD would incur in year one (10 months) for SUD treatment would be \$3,164,865 (\$4,636,803 - \$1,471,937).

A portion of these costs would be funded from the Federal Reimbursement Allowance. (Fund: 0142 Approp: 1605)

A 3.8% inflation factor was added to the PMPM for the second and third year. The second year cost is estimated to be \$8,541,339 and the third year cost is estimated to be \$8,927,910.

If the proposed legislation passes, a waiver would be required to extend the current 60 day postpartum coverage for SUD treatment to one year.

FY19 (10 mo.) Total: \$3,164,865 (GR \$1,022,507; FF \$1,915,984; Other (FRA) \$226,373);
FY20 Total: \$8,541,339 (GR \$2,759,542; FF \$5,170,860; Other (FRA) \$610,937);
FY21 Total: \$8,927,910 (GR \$2,884,436; FF \$5,404,888; Other (FRA) \$638,587).

In response to the previous version of this proposal, officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services** assumed the proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

House Amendment (HA) 1

Oversight notes that HA 1 amends section 208.151 by providing that pregnant women receiving substance abuse treatment within sixty days of giving birth shall be eligible for MO HealthNet benefits for no more than twelve additional months as long as the woman remains adherent with treatment. The DMH and DSS shall seek any necessary waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) relating to treatment plan adherence. No later than fifteen months after receiving any necessary waiver, DMH and DSS shall report to the House of Representatives budget committee and Senate appropriations committee on the compliance with federal cost neutrality requirements.

Oversight assumes this amendment will not change the fiscal impact of the proposal.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2019 (10 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
<u>Costs - DSS (§208.151)</u>			
Postpartum care coverage through end of 12 months	(\$1,022,507)	(\$2,759,542)	(\$2,884,436)
<u>Costs - DMH (§208.151)</u>			
Increase in substance abuse disorder treatment for pregnant women through end of one year after birth	<u>(\$512,190)</u>	<u>(\$1,382,298)</u>	<u>(\$1,444,859)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND	<u>(\$1,534,697)</u>	<u>(\$4,141,840)</u>	<u>(\$4,329,295)</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2019 (10 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT ALLOWANCE FUND (#0142)			
<u>Costs - DSS (§208.151)</u>			
Postpartum care coverage through end of 12 months	<u>(\$226,373)</u>	<u>(\$610,937)</u>	<u>(\$638,587)</u>
ESTIMATED NET IMPACT ON THE FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT ALLOWANCE FUND	<u>(\$226,373)</u>	<u>(\$610,937)</u>	<u>(\$638,587)</u>
 FEDERAL FUNDS			
<u>Income - DSS (§208.151)</u>			
Increase in program reimbursements	\$1,915,984	\$5,170,860	\$5,404,888
<u>Income - DMH (§208.151)</u>			
Increase in program reimbursements	<u>\$959,747</u>	<u>\$2,590,165</u>	<u>\$2,707,393</u>
Total <u>All Income</u>	<u>\$2,875,731</u>	<u>\$7,761,025</u>	<u>\$8,112,281</u>
<u>Costs - DSS (§208.151)</u>			
Postpartum care coverage through end of 12 months	(\$1,915,984)	(\$5,170,860)	(\$5,404,888)
<u>Costs - DMH (§208.151)</u>			
Increase in substance abuse disorder treatment for pregnant women through end of one year after birth	<u>(\$959,747)</u>	<u>(\$2,590,165)</u>	<u>(\$2,707,393)</u>
Total <u>All Costs</u>	<u>(\$2,875,731)</u>	<u>(\$7,761,025)</u>	<u>(\$8,112,281)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2019 (10 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill extends MO HealthNet benefits for pregnant women to receive substance abuse treatment, including opioid abuse treatment, for no more than twelve additional months as long as the woman remains adherent with treatment.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Health and Senior Services -
MO HealthNet Division
Department of Mental Health
Department of Social Services

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