

EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 16, 2023

Agency Submitting: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing and Policy

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2022-23	Fiscal Year 2023-24	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

AB100 (BDR S-562) requires the department to: (1) develop evidence-based and culturally sensitive assessments to be administered to family caregivers for persons with disabilities or health conditions; and (2) implement a pilot program to administer those assessments to family caregivers. Section 2 of this bill requires the Department to conduct two separate studies relating to caregivers during the 2023-2024 interim. Specifically, section 2 directs the Department to study: (1) the feasibility, costs and benefits of requiring hospitals to assess the capacity of such caregivers; and (2) the potential to obtain reimbursement from insurers under a certain medical billing code for assessing the knowledge and needs of various types of caregivers, social supports for such caregivers, the willingness of such caregivers to undertake caregiving tasks and the ability of such caregivers to provide care. The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) has reviewed this BDR and determined that it will have a fiscal impact on the Division. The Division would utilize contractual funds to hire a vendor to assist with the study and report described in Section 2 of the BDR. The Division's cost for contractual services is included under the joint response from the Aging and Disability Services Division.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS

Date Thursday, February 16, 2023

The agency's response appears reasonable.

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