

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB014-DOH-PAFS-1-19-26
Title: REPEAL CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS/MED ASSIST
Sponsor: STAPP
Requester: (S) HSS
Department: Department of Health
Appropriation: Public Assistance
Allocation: Public Assistance Field Services
OMB Component Number: 236

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2027 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2027 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027						
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2026) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No

(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 01/01/27

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated to SLA2026 fiscal note template.
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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

Since the implementation of the Medicaid Expansion Group in 2015, most individuals now qualify for Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Medicaid, eliminating the need for the Chronic and Acute Medical Assistance (CAMA) program. Currently, no one is using the service, as its only eligible population—legal immigrants who do not meet the five-year residency requirement for Medicaid—can access alternative options through the federally facilitated marketplace. The division can integrate the regulatory repeal of CAMA into regular updates with minimal impact on public assistance field services.