Fiscal Note

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Identifier:SB098-DOH-MS-3-25-2022Department:Department of HealthTitle:ADULT FOSTER CARE FOR DISABLEDAppropriation:Medicaid ServicesSponsor:RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNORAllocation:Medicaid ServicesRequester:(S) FINOMB Component Number:3234

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.					(Thousands of Dollars)			
		Included in						
	FY2023	Governor's						
	Appropriation	FY2023	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
	Requested	Request						
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2023	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	0.0	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	0.0

Positions

Full-time				
Part-time				
Temporary				

Change in Revenues

Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
None			,				

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2022) cost:0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2023) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

07/01/23

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

This fiscal note has been recalculated to zero because research conducted by the department over the interim indicates that savings will offset costs incurred by this bill. It has also been updated to reflect the change to the Department of Health and updated to FY23.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill provides enhanced caregiver support for individuals with disabilities who are aging out of child foster care and would like to continue to reside in their familiar home setting. The bill established a new service type (adult foster care) and residential setting type (adult foster home) that may appeal to both recipients and their caregivers as an alternative care and living arrangement to current service and settings types.

The Division of Senior and Disabilities Services would administer the adult foster care service by certifying and monitoring providers who offer the service, and approving support plans for those receiving the service. Adult foster care providers would be reimbursed at a rate determined and set by the department. For this analysis, the department assumes the rate, and any additional services provided to individuals in the adult foster home setting, will be similar to costs for services already provided to individuals leaving child foster care and receiving supports through the division. In some cases, the adult foster care service will cost less than other services individuals may currently receive; in other cases, the adult foster care service will be more expensive than other services individuals may currently receive. The department therefore assumes a net \$0 cost and savings from the bill.

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