

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING A SUPPLEMENTAL STATE PAYMENT TO QUALIFIED PROVIDERS OF DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT WHO EXPERIENCED A DECREASE IN REIMBURSEMENT IN THE 2017-18 STATE FISCAL YEAR AS A RESULT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEDERAL "21ST CENTURY CURES ACT", AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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**Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date**

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/26/18.

XXX	<b>No Change:</b> Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	<b>Non-Concurrence:</b> JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

**Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee**

Amendment	Description
None.	

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill includes an appropriations clause that appropriates \$6,091,815 General Fund in FY 2017-18 to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing for payments to providers of durable medical equipment in proportion to the lost revenue for the providers from January 2018 through April 2018 due to implementation of the federal 21st Century Cares Act.

**Points to Consider**

*General Fund Impact*

The Joint Budget Committee (JBC) has proposed a budget package for FY 2018-19 based on the March 2018 Office of State Planning and Budgeting revenue forecast. The JBC has included as part of its FY 2018-19 budget package a \$6,091,815 General Fund appropriation for FY 2017-18 for implementation of this bill.