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FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Michaelson Jenet; Liston Sen. Todd	Bill Status:	House Health & Insurance
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Bill Topic: EQUITY IN ACCESS TO CLINICAL TRIALS IN MEDICAID

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No fiscal impact.** This bill codifies the current Medicaid practice of reimbursing providers for medically necessary services in clinical trials. It is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires Medicaid to pay for routine costs associated with participation in an approved clinical trial for a Medicaid client. Routine costs are defined to mean medically necessary services included under Medicaid regardless of participation in a clinical trial.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill codifies current policy to cover medically necessary services during a clinical trial. The bill does not affect state or local government revenue or expenditures, and is therefore assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2020, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2020, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Health Care Policy and Financing