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Fiscal Note

Drafting Number: LLS 22-1050
Prime Sponsors: Rep. Jodeh

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Bill Status: House Health & Insurance
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Bill Topic: **EXTEND HB21-1198 IMPLEMENTATION DATE 3 MONTHS**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue | <input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity |

The bill extends deadlines established by House Bill 21-1198 by three months. The bill may minimally reduce state expenditures in FY 2022-23 only.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required

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

Summary of Legislation

During the 2021 legislative session, the General Assembly passed House Bill 21-1198, which, among other things, required health facilities to:

- screen patients to determine if a patient is qualified for the Indigent Care Program;
- make available information about patients' rights;
- report certain information to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF); and
- provide certain services before assigning or selling patient debt to a collection agency.

In addition, the bill required medical creditors to finish certain tasks before collecting on a debt. All of these requirements take effect on June 1, 2022. This bill delays that deadline by three months making those requirements take effect September 1, 2022.

State Expenditures

The deadline extension may delay compliance work for HCPF in FY 2022-23, but the delay is assumed to minimally decrease expenditures. No change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Health Care Policy and Financing

Information Technology