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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Zenzinger; Kirkmeyer Rep. Bird; Bockenfeld	Bill Status:	Senate Appropriations
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Bill Topic: **MEDICAID PROVIDER RATE REVIEW PROCESS**

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **Budget package bill.** The bill alters the timeline for the Medicaid Provider Rate Review Advisory Committee report. It is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. The bill was recommended by the Joint Budget Committee as part of its FY 2023-24 budget package.

Summary of Legislation

Current law requires the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) to submit a written report to the Joint Budget Committee concerning the review process for Medicaid provider rates on or before November 1, 2025, and each November thereafter. The bill changes the date of the first written report to November 1, 2023, and makes conforming changes.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

Senate Bill 22-236 modified the Medicaid provider rate review schedule to take place on a three-year cycle instead of a five-year cycle. This bill eliminates ambiguity regarding when HCPF will shift to the three-year cycle by allowing the shift to begin such that the November 2023 report will be based on the three-year cycle. As HCPF has the resources to present the report by November 1, 2023, no change in appropriations is required. As the bill will not impact the revenue or expenditures of any state or local government agency, it is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

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

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