

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING MEDICAID PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS FOR A STEP-THERAPY EXCEPTION.

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**Appropriation Items of Note**

**Appropriation Required, Amendment in Packet**

**General Fund Impact**

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

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/03/23.

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| <b>XXX</b> | <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**

| <b>Amendment</b> | <b>Description</b>                     |
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| J.001            | Staff-prepared appropriation amendment |

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

**Description of Amendments in This Packet**

**J.001** Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) providing a total of \$225,000 to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing for FY 2023-24, including \$56,250 General Fund and an anticipated \$168,750 federal funds.

**Points to Consider**

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*General Fund Impact*

The Joint Budget Committee (JBC) is developing a budget package for FY 2023-24. This bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$56,250 for FY 2023-24, reducing the General Fund available for other FY 2023-24 appropriations by this amount.