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# Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Sen. Ginal; Hinrichsen Rep. Epps; McLachlan	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Senate State Affairs
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**Bill Topic:** UPDATE MEDICAID MEMBER TERMINOLOGY

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:** **No fiscal impact.** The bill aligns Medicaid terminology in current law. It does not require additional work for state or local agencies.

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**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

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**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which is recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee.

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## Summary of Legislation

Current law refers to a "recipient," "client," or "member" interchangeably when referring to an individual who is enrolled in the state medical assistance program (Medicaid). The bill aligns terminology to "member" when referring to an individual who is enrolled in Medicaid.

## Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing currently refers to these individuals as "members" in practice and communication. The bill does not require any additional work for the agency and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Health Care Policy and Financing

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The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).