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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

2/8/2016
2/10/2016

SPONSOR Lechuga-Tena **ORIGINAL DATE** 2/8/2016
LAST UPDATED 2/10/2016 **HM** 71a/HHC

SHORT TITLE Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Working Group **SB** _____

ANALYST Boerner

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		None Noted	None Noted			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Attorney Generals' Office (AGO)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of House Health Committee Amendment

House Health Committee amends House Memorial 71 to expand the working group of experts to include “providers of home health care, behavioral health services or services for people with disabilities and any other interested stakeholders.”

Synopsis of Original Bill

House Memorial 71 would require the Human Services Department to convene a working group of stakeholders to address measures to ensure individuals receiving Medicaid benefits, particularly those with chronic illnesses or behavioral or developmental disabilities or who receive home health care, are actually receiving benefits.

HSD would further be required to make findings and recommendations to the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee regarding a plan to verify delivery of services to Medicaid recipients.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Note noted.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

It might be helpful to include a representative from the Medicaid Fraud and Elder Abuse Division of the Office of the Attorney General in the working group.

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