

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

HB119 proposes amendments to the Procurement Code to allow contract adjustments based on changes in wage and benefit laws. The bill aims to ensure fair compensation adjustments for contractors and healthcare providers when state-mandated wage and benefit changes impact their financial obligations.

Contractors with state agencies can request contract amendments if state law or regulations alter employee compensation or benefits. Requests must be submitted within 45 days of the law or rule change. The state agency must respond in writing.

If Medicaid providers' costs increase due to state-mandated wage and benefit changes, the state agency must request federal adjustments in Medicaid reimbursement rates within 45 days. Similarly, if Medicare providers' expenses rise due to wage and benefit changes, the state agency must request federal Medicare reimbursement rate adjustments within 45 days.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The amended HB119 poses no fiscal impact to NMPSIA.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS