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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	<u>Chávez, E./Thomson</u>	LAST UPDATED	<u>2/13/2025</u>
SHORT TITLE	<u>Health Care Cost Driver Analysis</u>	BILL NUMBER	<u>House Bill 350</u>
		ANALYST	<u>Chenier</u>

APPROPRIATION* (dollars in thousands)

FY25	FY26	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
	\$1,000.0	Nonrecurring	General Fund

Parentheses () indicate expenditure decreases.

*Amounts reflect most recent analysis of this legislation.

Sources of Information

LFC Files

Agency Analysis Received From
Health Care Authority (HCA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of House Bill

House Bill 350 appropriates \$1 million from the general fund to the Legislative Council Service to contract for consulting and technical assistance to aid the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee in the committee's continued work of analyzing and developing solutions to address key health care cost drivers.

This bill does not contain an effective date and, as a result, would go into effect 90 days after the Legislature adjourns if enacted, or June 20, 2025.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$1 million contained in this bill is a nonrecurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY28 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

LFC currently contracts with three health professionals to do similar work as contemplated in the bill; the work funded by this bill would be additional to that work.

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