OFA Bill Analysis HB 7254

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES' IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGES RESULTING FROM THE MEDICAID RATE STUDY.

SUMMARY:

The bill requires the Department of Social Services to (1) report annually, beginning 7/1/27, to the Appropriations and Human Services committees on the implementation of the Medicaid rate study required pursuant to section 1 of public act 23-186, and (2) review Medicaid rates once every five years, beginning 7/1/30. The bill allows the DSS commissioner to increase and rebase to a more recent Medicare base year, any rates the commissioner deems necessary to ensure equality among providers.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Yea 49 Nay 5 (04/24/2025)