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HB-6936

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR INPATIENT ADDICTION TREATMENT PROVIDERS THAT COVERS ROOM AND BOARD COSTS FOR MEDICAID ENROLLEES.

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

#### ***State Impact:***

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Social Services, Dept.	GF - Potential Cost/Savings	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

***Municipal Impact:*** None

#### ***Explanation***

The bill could result in a cost to the Department of Social Services (DSS) by requiring state-funded coverage for room and board costs for individuals enrolled in Medicaid who are receiving residential substance use disorder treatment. DSS currently supports such services for these individuals with state funds under the Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Waiver line item. To the extent service capacity is expanded, DSS will incur additional state costs.

The bill also allows DSS to amend the SUD waiver or state plan to cover room and board costs under Medicaid. To the extent these become eligible for reimbursement, the state could experience decreased costs to reflect the offsetting federal Medicaid share.

#### ***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to service capacity and federal Medicaid reimbursement.

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