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SB-981

AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR OLDER
PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Social Services, Dept.	Cost - See Below	See Below	See Below
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Revenue Gain	Approximately 125,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a cost to the Department of Social Services (DSS) beginning in FY 26 due to excluding any federal Social Security income related to an individual's identification as a "disabled adult child" (DACs) under the federal Social Security Act that exceeds the HUSKY C Medicaid income limit. The state will incur increased costs as individuals would become eligible sooner than they otherwise would have (because a spend-down would no longer be required) or individuals would become eligible for HUSKY C due to the provisions of the bill.

DSS will also incur costs of approximately \$250,000 related to system modifications, resulting in a federal grants revenue gain of approximately \$125,000.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would

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continue into the future subject to HUSKY C eligibility and service utilization.