OLR Bill Analysis sSB 1122

AN ACT REQUIRING ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AUDITS OF MEDICAID-FUNDED PROGRAMS BY THE AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the Auditors of Public Accounts to annually conduct performance audits of at least two Medicaid-funded programs. The Human Services Committee chairpersons and ranking members must annually, beginning by December 1, 2025, give the Auditors of Public Accounts a written list of at least two Medicaid-funded programs to audit. The auditors must select programs to audit from among this list annually.

The bill requires administrators of programs being audited to give the auditors any information the auditors determine necessary. The auditors must report their findings and recommendations to the governor, comptroller, and Appropriations and Human Services committees. The bill also requires the Department of Social Services commissioner, within 30 days after the audit's completion, to post a link to its results and recommendations on the department's website.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2026, except the provision requiring the Human Services Committee leaders to provide a list of programs to be audited is effective July 1, 2025.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Yea 22 Nay 0 (03/04/2025)