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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**SB 1360**

***AN ACT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES' MEDICAID DIRECTOR.***

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires the Department of Social Services commissioner to nominate the state's Medicaid director for the governor's appointment and subjects this appointment to legislative confirmation. Under the bill, anyone serving as the state's Medicaid director before the bill's passage is deemed an interim director until his or her appointment is confirmed by the legislature. Under existing law and the bill, if a nominee is rejected to serve in an office by the legislature, he or she may not serve in that office for the remainder of that legislative term.

Under current practice, the commissioner appoints the department's Medicaid director, and this appointment is not subject to legislative confirmation.

The bill also makes a technical change.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 21    Nay 1    (03/04/2025)