
OLR Bill Analysis

sSB 1483

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOME-PLUS PROGRAM.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) commissioner to pay federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) participating in the Person-Centered Medical Home-Plus (PCMH+) program the amounts they were due under the program for the last two months of 2024.

PCMH+ is a Medicaid program that provides coordinated care under a shared savings model that allows health care providers who provide care at reduced costs to receive half of any savings, if the care meets certain quality standards. In addition to shared savings payments, FQHCs are eligible for monthly prospective payments for care coordination. These monthly payments are based on the number of Medicaid enrollees assigned to the FQHCs. The payments are limited based on the appropriation for them and if they are exhausted in a given year, no further payments are made. This occurred in September 2024 and FQHCs participating in the PCMH+ program did not receive care coordination payments for November or December of that year.

The bill prohibits the commissioner from making shared savings payments under PCMH+ until amounts due for November and December are paid.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 17 Nay 5 (03/18/2025)