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AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID PROVIDER AUDITS. AMENDMENT

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The amendment strikes the language in the underlying bill and the associated fiscal impact.

The amendment limits recoupments from pharmacy related audits by modifying when a finding of overpayment or underpayment to a provider can be based on extrapolated projections. This precludes savings associated with overpayment recoupments that the Department of Social Services (DSS) would otherwise achieve through reduced Medicaid payments to audited providers. For context, FY 25 overpayments for pharmacy audits totaled approximately \$486,000, the state share of which is estimated at \$195,000. The amendment would limit this recoupment, the extent to which cannot be determined at this time.

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