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AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID PROVIDER AUDITS. AMENDMENT

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See Fiscal Note Details

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

The amendment increases the threshold at which a finding of overpayment can be based on extrapolation, from 1.75% to 2.75% of total claims paid to the provider for the audit period. This precludes savings associated with overpayment recoupments that the Department of Social Services (DSS) would otherwise achieve through reduced Medicaid payments to audited providers. Based on FY 25 audit data, this is anticipated to result in a loss to DSS of up to \$105,000.

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