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AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF BIOMARKER TESTING.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: See Below

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires Medicaid coverage of biomarker testing and conditions such as coverage on certain medical and scientific evidence. As such testing is currently covered, and the bill maintains prior authorization and medical necessity as a potential condition, the bill is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Social Services (DSS). However, to the extent DSS conditions coverage on a more expansive basis, beyond the current definition of medical necessity, the state would incur increased Medicaid costs.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the conditions on which biomarker testing is covered.