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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Government Efficiency

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 11, 2025

Subject: HB 2240 (As Amended by HC)

House Bill No. 2240 requires legislative approval of any medicaid state plan, state plan amendment, demonstration or waiver that expands coverage or increases cost to the state.

The bill enacts a new section of law that would prohibit state agencies from seeking or implementing a medicaid state plan, state plan amendment, state demonstration or waiver pursuant to section 1115 or 1915 of the federal social security act that would expand coverage to additional classes of individuals or increase costs to the state unless the legislature has expressly consented to such action. The provisions of this section would not apply to any state plan amendment or wavier already being implemented prior to the effective date of this legislation.

HB 2240 would take effect upon publication in the statute book, July 1, 2025.

The House Committee on Welfare Reform amended HB 2240 to require legislative approval for any changes to funding structures, day services or targeted case management services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

The House Committee also added language to provide that when the legislature is not in session, a state agency may request approval from the legislative coordinating council to authorize a medicaid state plan, state plan amendment, state demonstration or waiver or changes to funding structures, day services or targeted case management services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities. The LCC may approve or refuse an agency's request or designate a standing committee or special committee to review an agency's request and make recommendations to the LCC based on the committee's review.

The House passed HB 2240 on February 20, 2025, by a vote of 89-34.