150th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE

BILL:	**HOUSE BILL NO. 218**
SPONSOR:	**Representative Heffernan**
DESCRIPTION:	**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPISTS.**

Assumptions:

1. This Act shall take effect upon signature of the Governor.

2. This Act, the Art Therapist Reimbursement Act, seeks to amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code in order to expand consumer access to mental health services.

3. This Act allows for art therapy services provided by a licensed, professional art therapist as eligible for reimbursement and include licensed, professional art therapists as provider-eligible to expand the scope of behavioral health services.

4. The fiscal impact to the State's Group Health Insurance is indeterminable at this time as actual claims data is not available.

Cost: Group Health Insurance

Fiscal Year 2020:	Indeterminable
Fiscal Year 2021:	Indeterminable
Fiscal Year 2022:	Indeterminable

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