

152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL NOTE

BILL: SENATE BILL NO. 240

SPONSOR: Senator Hoffner

DESCRIPTION: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HOME

CARE DATA.

Assumptions:

1. This Act becomes effective upon signature of the Governor and will be implemented no later than 60 days from the date of enactment.

- 2. This Act requires the Department of Health and Social Services' Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance (DMMA) to release an annual report no later than December 31st of each year documenting home care services in the State of Delaware specific to qualified home care codes.
- 3. The annual report must be drafted by an independent third-party organization selected by DMMA. The organization will prepare, draft, and release the annual report publicly no later than December 31st of each year.
- 4. DMMA will be responsible for providing the third-party organization with data no later than March 31st of each year. Per DMMA, \$200,000 in contractual funding will be needed to support the independent third-party organization annually. Per DMMA, federal matching funds of \$100,000 per year are available to support this initiative.

Cost:

General Fund

Fiscal Year 2025: \$100,000 Fiscal Year 2026: \$100,000 Fiscal Year 2027: \$100,000

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