



**153rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10
SPONSOR: Representative Ross Levin
DESCRIPTION: PURCHASE OF CARE PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT RATES.

Assumptions:

1. This Act becomes effective upon signature by the Governor.
2. This Act requires an increase in the reimbursement rates for Purchase of Care (POC) providers serving children aged 0-5 years by 10% for Fiscal Year 2027, regardless of setting.
3. The Department of Health and Social Services' Division of Social Services (DSS) estimates approximately 8,561 children, ages 0-5 years, would be impacted by this legislation.
4. DSS reports a current annual cost for this age group at \$91,136,790. This annual cost is based on the current payment model, in which POC providers are paid based on the child's attendance rather than enrollment. A 10% increase to this cost would be estimated at \$9,113,679 and will be entirely state funded.
5. While this Act does not address continued funding needs, it is assumed that funding will be necessary to fund future years.

Cost:

Fiscal Year 2027:	\$9,113,679
Fiscal Year 2028:	\$9,113,679
Fiscal Year 2029:	\$9,113,679

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