



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2015 Biennium

Bill # HB0473

Title: Revise medical lien laws

Primary Sponsor: Reichner, Scott

Status: As Introduced

- Significant Local Gov Impact
 Needs to be included in HB 2
 Technical Concerns
 Included in the Executive Budget
 Significant Long-Term Impacts
 Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2014 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2015 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2016 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2017 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund		----- Unknown -----		
Revenue:				
General Fund		----- Unknown -----		
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:		----- Unknown -----		

Description of fiscal impact: The Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) is unable to determine a fiscal impact as a result of this bill.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

1. HB 473 adds Ambulance Services, Rehabilitation Facility, and Long Term Care Facility providers to the list of those who have the right to file a lien against an insured or the beneficiary of an insured.
2. The Third Party Liability (TPL) program of DPHHS recovered a five year average \$760,000 from liable third parties by pursuing casualty cases.
3. Typically tort cases do not fully compensate providers and Medicaid in full.
4. The addition of the above mentioned services to the list of those entities that have the right to file a lien for recovery has the potential to diminish the TPL program's ability to collect from casualty cases but the impact is unknown.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

Date