

Proposal for Legislation – 2023 Legislative Session

Fiscal Accountability for HCBS

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1. What is the problem or issue?

MCA 53-6-406 directs providers of state plan, community first choice, and HCBS services for the elderly and physically disabled to submit cost information to the department each year. The provider rate study outcome may require a change to this statute to comply with the results of the provider rate study.

2. What do you want the legislation to do?

Revise MCA 53-6-406 to conform with the provider rate study recommendations.

3. If possible, please list the MCA (Montana Code Annotated) sections that would need to be amended.

MCA 53-6-406.

4. If the proposed change requires additional funding, what funding sources do you propose?

The department was not provided resources to perform tasks in MCA 53-6-406 when it passed in 2015. To assure that cost reports are reviewed, analyzed, and validated accurately resources are needed. This activity qualifies for administrative match under Medicaid at 50% GF and 50% federal funds.

5. Has similar legislation been requested in the past, been introduced in another state, or provided as a model act? If so, please provide a citation, reference, or point of contact.

No.