

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	17-1619/1	Introduction Number	AB-0798	Estimate Type	Original
Description direct primary care program for Medical Assistance recipients and direct primary care agreements					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill allows a health care provider and an individual patient or employer to enter into a direct primary care agreement and requires the Department of Health Services to establish and implement a direct primary care program for Medical Assistance recipients. A direct primary care agreement is a contract in which the health care provider agrees to provide a specific list of routine health services such as screening, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment for the purpose of promotion of health or the detection and management of disease or injury, dispensing of medical supplies and prescription drugs, and certain laboratory services for a specified fee over a specified duration. Further, the legislation exempts direct primary care agreements from the application of insurance law.

OCI does not consider the practice of prepaid medical service insurance. Therefore, the proposed legislation will not have a fiscal impact on OCI.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications