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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires the Department to increase rates paid for home health services in the Medicaid program by 10 percent in the first fiscal year of the 2019-21 biennium and to maintain that rate in the second year of the biennium.

The Department anticipates spending \$7.1 M All-Funds (\$2.9 M GPR) for home health services in the first fiscal year of the biennium and \$7.4 M All-Funds (\$3.0 M GPR) for home health services in the second year of the biennium. These estimates reflect payments made on a fee-for-service basis and also payments for home health services that would be made by contracted managed care organizations to providers. The Department would anticipate spending an additional \$710,000 All-Funds (\$290,000 GPR) in fiscal year 2020 and \$740,000 All-Funds (\$300,000 GPR) in fiscal year 2021 to comply with the provisions of the bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications