

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	23-1670/1	Introduction Number	AB-0242	Estimate Type	Original
Description county of residence for care management organization facility placements					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, any county where a county department or county department agency places, or arranges for the placement, of an individual into a facility is designated the county of residence for the individual. Only county departments or agencies are authorized to place individuals into facilities. This bill would apply the same requirements to placements made by care management organizations.

The bill defines care management organizations (CMO) as a managed care organizations contracted with the Department of Health Services (DHS) to provide the Family Care benefit, the Family Care Partnership benefit, or the benefit under the program of all-inclusive care for the elderly.

Under this bill, an individual would remain a resident of the county in which the individual resided in immediately before placement into a facility. Through this bill, instead of relying on the county in which the facility is located to determine responsibility, the county of responsibility would be based upon the individual's prior residence for both county and CMO placements. The bill would codify the Department's existing approach to determining residency.

This bill is not expected to increase or decrease costs to the Department or county human service agencies, as it reflects current Department policy regarding CMO payments.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications