Legislative Analysis



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MEDICAID: ALLOW CERTAIN KIDNEY DISEASE SERVICES

House Bill 5063

Sponsor: Rep. John Gleason Committee: Health Policy

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5063 AS INTRODUCED 7-20-05

The bill would amend the Social Welfare Act to allow eligible individuals enrolled in the Medicaid program to receive screening, laboratory services, diagnostic services, early intervention services, and treatment for chronic kidney disease.

MCL 400.109

FISCAL IMPACT:

HB 5063 would likely have no fiscal impact on the State of Michigan or local units of government as nearly all of the chronic kidney services mentioned in the proposed legislation are currently Medicaid covered services. Further, medical services detailed in this section of statute are not required services, with the language in Sec. 109. (1) indicating that the services "may" be provided.

Recently, Michigan's Medicaid program provided the annual amount of \$14.0 million to 1,432 individuals for various chronic kidney disease services.

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