## Legislative Analysis



## **DONOR HUMAN MILK**

Senate Bill 1056 (S-1) as passed by the Senate

**Sponsor: Sen. Erika Geiss House Committee: [Pending]** 

**Senate Committee: Housing and Human Services** 

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## **SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 1056 would amend the Social Welfare Act to allow an eligible individual to receive coverage under the state Medical Assistance Program for donor human milk for their infant for up to two years after childbirth or two years after they are discharged from the hospital after childbirth or if both of the following conditions are met:

- A provider has written a prescription for the donor human milk.
- Either of the following applies:
  - o The birthing person is temporarily or permanently unable to provide milk.
  - The infant was born before the thirty-fourth week of the pregnancy or weighed less than 1,800 grams at birth.

The bill would take effect January 1, 2026.

Proposed MCL 400.109o

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

This bill could cost the state Medicaid program up to \$26.7 million Gross (\$9.3 million GF/GP) and would incur indeterminate administrative costs for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) related to any waiver request to amend the Medicaid State Plan. Costs would depend on utilization, supply of donated human milk, agreed-upon service reimbursement rates, and the annually updated Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP). Estimates are based on House Fiscal Agency assumptions for proxy variables and the FY 2024-25 FMAP, which is 65.13%.

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