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SB-980

AN ACT ELIMINATING INCOME AND ASSET LIMITS FOR THE
MED-CONNECT PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Social Services, Dept.	GF - Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a cost to the Department of Social Services (DSS) associated with eliminating the income and asset requirements for purposes of eligibility for Medicaid for Employees with Disabilities (MED-Connect). While the number of individuals who would become eligible under the bill is unknown, the average cost per person is approximately \$575 per month. There are approximately 4,000 individuals currently enrolled in MED-Connect.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to program enrollment levels and associated costs.

Sources: Department of Social Services Caseload Information