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SB-173

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE COST AND FEASIBILITY OF PERMITTING THE COMMUNITY SPOUSE OF AN INSTITUTIONALIZED MEDICAID RECIPIENT TO RETAIN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ALLOWABLE ASSETS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Social Services, Dept.	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill could result in a cost to the Department of Social Services (DSS) associated with studying the cost and feasibility of permitting a community spouse of an institutionalized Medicaid recipient to retain the maximum amount of assets allowable under federal law. The potential cost is dependent on the extent to which system changes are required in order to obtain and track the data necessary to conduct the study.

The Out Years

DSS must complete the study and report finding by 1/1/23.