STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26397

This is an FY 2019 trailer appropriation bill for the Department of Health and Welfare for the Basic Medicaid Plan Program. It addresses the fiscal impact of H465, which restores preventative dental services to those on the Basic Medicaid Plan. Those affected by passage of H465 are parents with children aged 18 or younger with an annual income at about 26% or less of the federal poverty level.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill provides an additional appropriation of \$3,800,000 in ongoing trustee and benefit payments to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Medicaid Basic Plan Program for FY 2019.

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