

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING LIMITATIONS ON HOSPITAL FACILITY FEES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Prime Sponsors: Reps. Sirota and Boesenecker  
Sens. Mullica and Cutter

JBC Analyst: Eric Kurtz  
Phone: 303-866-4952  
Date Prepared: May 1, 2023

**Appropriation Items of Note**

**Appropriation Required, Amendment in Packet**

**General Fund Impact**

**Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date**

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 05/01/23.

<b>XXX</b>	<b>No Change:</b> Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	<b>Non-Concurrence:</b> JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

**Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee**

<b>Amendment</b>	<b>Description</b>
J.002	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill includes an appropriation clause that appropriates \$641,019 General Fund to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing for FY 2023-24. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department will receive \$18,663 less federal funds as a result of the act.

**Description of Amendments in This Packet**

**J.002** Staff has prepared amendment **J.002** (attached) to change the existing clause to appropriate \$535,613 to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing for FY 2023-24. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department

will receive \$18,663 less federal funds as a result of the act.

**Points to Consider**

*General Fund Impact*

The Joint Budget Committee has proposed a budget package for FY 2023-24 based on the March 2023 Office of State Planning and Budgeting (OSPB) revenue forecast. The budget package includes two set-asides for legislation outside of the package: (1) \$30.0 million General Fund for bills that create ongoing obligations; and (2) \$469.0 million for bills that create one-time obligations for FY 2023-24 (see table below).

General Fund Appropriation Placeholders for Other 2023 Legislation	
Description	FY 2023-24
Legislation with Ongoing Fiscal Impacts	\$30,000,000
Legislation with One-time Fiscal Impacts	
Workforce-related legislation, including free credentials, math scholarships, adult education, and concurrent enrollment	103,000,000
Housing-related legislation, including property tax relief, land use, and public-private partnerships	221,000,000
Legislation related to topics other than workforce and housing, including rural opportunity, line of duty loss, and Proposition 122 implementation	145,000,000
Subtotal	\$469,000,000
<b>TOTAL Placeholders for Other 2023 Legislation</b>	<b>\$499,000,000</b>

The budget package accounts for the 15.0 percent reserve associated with the above placeholders (a total of \$74.9 million).

This bill creates a one-time obligation and requires a General Fund appropriation of \$535,613 for FY 2023-24, reducing the \$469.0 million set aside by that amount.