

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE "MEDICAL CLEAN CLAIMS TRANSPARENCY AND UNIFORMITY ACT".

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Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 03/15/10 Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note Was Prepared

None.

JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

Concurs **Does Not Concur** **Updated Analysis**

Amendments/Appropriation Status

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause. Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating \$65,000 cash funds from to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing in FY 2010-11. The source of the cash funds is gifts, grants, and donations.

Bill Sponsor Amendments

Sponsor amendment **L.005** (attached) clarifies that the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing is not required to provide administrative support or research assistance to the Medical Clean Claims Transparency Task Force (Task Force).

With amendment L.005, the fiscal note would be reduced from \$65,000 cash funds to \$50,000 cash funds. The \$50,000 would still be needed for the Task Force's expenses including: (1) the contract service cost to hire a Task Force coordinator; (2) the Task Force meeting space; and (3) the mileage reimbursement for Task Force members. The amendment reduces the \$15,000 that the Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note dated March 15, 2010 assumed would be needed for administrative expenses in the Department to provide additional research and support to the Task Force.

Staff has prepared **J.002** (attached) to appropriate \$50,000 cash funds to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing in FY 2010-11. *If the Committee adopts L.005 it should adopt J.002, and not J.001.*

Points to Consider

The revenue source of the cash fund appropriation is gifts, grants, and donations. Is it likely that sufficient gifts, grants, and donations will be received for this purpose for FY 2010-11? How does the General Assembly intend to fund this program in FY 2011-12 and future fiscal years?