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**Fiscal Note****Amendments to Hearing and Speech Impaired Telecommunications  
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**State Impact**

This bill expands the permitted uses of a telephone surcharge established by the Public Service Commission (PSC). Any fiscal impact is dependent upon changes to the rate established by rule of the PSC. Statute limits the rate to \$0.25 per line. The current rate is \$0.10 per line.

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**Individual and Business Impact**

Telephone service subscribers may pay higher surcharges if the Public Service Commission deems it necessary to increase rates to cover additional uses established in this bill.

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