

PERFORMANCE NOTE: AGENCY FORM

S.B. 57

SHORT TITLE: Autism Services Amendments

Joint Rule 4-2-404 requires a Performance Review Note anytime the legislature significantly increases funding for: New agency New services or benefits Serving a new or larger population

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HOW WILL THE PUBLIC BENEFIT?

1 What is the purpose and the duties of the new program, agency, services, or population served? JR4-2-404(4)(c)(i)

S.B 57 will require the addition of autism services to the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) benefit package.

2 What services are provided by the funding increase? JR4-2-404(4)(c)(ii)

Section 26-40-106 requires CHIP benefits to be " benchmarked, in accordance with 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1397cc, to be actuarially equivalent to a health benefit plan with the largest insured commercial enrollment offered by a health maintenance organization in the state." Therefore, any requirement for additional coverage imposed on commercial plans has a direct impact on benefits provided under CHIP. Under this bill, commercial plans will be required to provide certain autism services. Therefore, by statute, CHIP will have to do the same.

3 What are the expected outcomes of the new or expanded program and how will the public benefit? JR4-2-404(4)(c)(iii)

This will provide additional services to children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance program at additional cost to the taxpayers. Managed care plans delivering CHIP services will require some increase in the per member per month premium to pay for these services.

4 How will the bill be implemented and what resources are available to achieve the expected outcomes? JR4-2-404(4)(c)(iv)

CHIP services are delivered entirely through contracted managed care plans. If this bill passes and this service is added, the CHIP managed care plans will be directed in their contract with the Division to assure these services are provided.

5 How will the proposed agency activities cause the expected outcomes and public benefit in 3?

The Division will amend the contracts with the managed care plans providing CHIP services to include this benefit as part of the CHIP benefit package.

2. PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

What measures will managers and policymakers use to know if the new or expanded program is providing the expected outcomes and public benefits? Provide one, two, and three year goals or targets, actual results and measures if available to serve as a baseline, and outcomes.

Goal (public benefit): Ensure that the CHIP plan is benchmarked against a commercial plan that has added the new autism mandate

Measure Title:

Description:

Ensure compliance with the new requirement by updating the CHIP benchmark coverage to that of a commercial plan that includes the new mandate to cover autism.

Fiscal Year:	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Target or Benchmark:	NA				
Baseline:					

How will program managers collect this performance information and ensure its reliability?

Goal (public benefit): Increase in the number of children enrolled in CHIP who receive additional autism services

Measure Title:

Description:

Fiscal Year:	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Target or Benchmark:					
Baseline:					

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Measure Title:

Description:

Fiscal Year:	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
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