



Performance Note
HB0178S01 - Health Care
Charges
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Performance Note Report

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Agency: Office of the State Auditor

Funding For:

New Services or Benefit

Serving a New or Larger Population

Public Benefit:

Purpose: The bill is intended to improve price transparency in the healthcare industry. Healthcare procedure costs vary among providers. It is difficult for consumers (and even other referring providers) to determine pricing based on currently available information. Reporting healthcare procedure costs (those paid, not just list prices) in a user-friendly manner could allow consumers and providers to make more-informed decisions when shopping for healthcare services.

Services: The bill directs the State Auditor to create a healthcare price transparency tool. The Office of the State Auditor will continue its current effort to analyze All-Payers-Claim Database data and to report median costs by provider for select procedures.

Expected Outcome: This program will inform consumers and providers on healthcare costs and how to find cost-effective providers. Making healthcare procedure costs publicly available could promote more marketplace competitive marketplace and incentivize improved healthcare provider procedure pricing.

Implementations and Resources: See fiscal note.

How: See above.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Monthly Usage.

Description: Track the total number of monthly uses of the healthcare price transparency tool.

Collection Method: Collected by web and other analytics to track usage of this tool on a calendar year basis.

	2019	2020	2021
Number of monthly uses (calendar year)	1000.00	10000.00	25000.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00

Goal

Title: Procedures Available

Description: Track the number of procedures available on the healthcare price transparency tool.

Collection Method: Count of the number of procedures uploaded to the healthcare price transparency tool on a calendar year basis.

	2019	2020	2021
Number of procedures (calendar year)	20.00	50.00	50.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00

Goal

Title: Procedures Available

Description: Track the number of procedures available on the healthcare price transparency tool.

Collection Method: Count of the number of procedures uploaded to the healthcare price transparency tool on a calendar year basis.

	2019	2020	2021
Number of procedures (calendar year)	20.00	50.00	50.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00

Goal

Title: -

Description: -

Collection Method: -

	2019	2020	2021
Target	0.00	0.00	0.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00