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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS31796 / H0031

This bill clarifies the responsibility of a third party covering a Medicaid-eligible individual to accept the state's authorization for a service or item the third party requires prior authorization for if the state plan (or a waiver) covers the service or item. This bill is required to be enacted by federal law and assures that Medicaid is always the payer of last resort for any Medicaid-eligible individual.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation causes no increase or decrease in revenue, or additional expenditure of funds at the state or local level of government; therefore, this legislation has no fiscal impact.

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