

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22328

H210, the Medical Assistance Services supplemental amended H682, Laws of 2012. H210 incorporated the \$37,632,000 General Fund reappropriation authority into the supplemental bill, negating the need for the reappropriation authority granted originally in H682. This bill clarifies to the agency and the State Controller that the \$37.6 million should only be counted once in the FY 2013 Total Appropriation for Health and Welfare by repealing the reappropriation authority granted in H682.

The section repealed by this bill reads as follows:

"SECTION 6. GENERAL FUND REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY. There is hereby reappropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare any unexpended and unencumbered balance of General Fund moneys in the Cooperative Welfare Fund as appropriated to the Coordinated Medicaid Plan, Enhanced Medicaid Plan, and Basic Medicaid Plan for trustee and benefit payments for fiscal year 2012, to be made available for the period July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013. The reappropriation shall be computed by the Department of Health and Welfare and, for budgeting purposes, any General Fund portion of the balance in the Cooperative Welfare Fund from trustee and benefit payments in the Medical Assistance Services Division, in the programs identified herein, shall be identified as part of the General Fund. The reappropriation for the General Fund portion of the Cooperative Welfare Fund granted in this section shall be subject to the following provisions: (1) If the unexpended and unencumbered balance in the General Fund on June 30, 2012, is zero, the reappropriation for the General Fund in this section is hereby declared to be null and void: (2) If the unexpended and unencumbered balance in the General Fund on June 30, 2012, is greater than zero, but less than the total General Fund reappropriation authority granted to all state agencies, the amount reappropriated in this section shall be in the proportion that the reappropriation of this agency bears to the total General Fund reappropriation authority granted to all state agencies."

FISCAL NOTE

N/A.

Contact:

Matthew Ellsworth
Budget and Policy Analysis
(208) 334-4743