COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION 2025 REGULAR SESSION

MEASURE

2025 BR NUMBER 33

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TITLE AN ACT relating to a Medicaid supplemental payment program for public ground ambulance providers.				
SPONSOR Representat	resentative Michael Meredith			
FISCAL SUMMARY				
STATE FISCAL IMPACT: YES NO UNCERTAIN				
OTHER FISCAL STATEMENT(S) THAT MAY APPLY: ☐ ACTUARIAL ANALYSIS ☐ LOCAL MANDATE ☐ CORRECTIONS IMPACT ☐ HEALTH BENEFIT MANDATE ☐ STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN IMPACT				
APPROPRIATION UNIT(S) IMPACTED: Medicaid Services				
FUND(S) IMPACTED: GENERAL ROAD FEDERAL RESTRICTED				
FISCAL ESTIMATES	2024-2025	2025-2026	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION	
REVENUES				
FYPENDITURES				

NET EFFECT

PURPOSE OF MEASURE: The legislation requires the Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) to submit a Medicaid preprint to establish a supplemental payment program (SPP) for public ground ambulance providers; requires that participating public ground ambulance providers furnish any state match funds required to support the SPP; and authorizes the DMS to retain a total of \$200,000 annually to offset costs incurred to administer the SPP.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: The Cabinet for Health and Family Services estimates that the legislation will not have a fiscal impact on the DMS.

DATA SOURCE(S): Cabinet for Health and Family Services PREPARER: Miriam Fordham NOTE NUMBER: 109 REVIEW: JMR DATE: 2/26/2025

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