

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 496</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>ENGR</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Sen. Gumm/Rep. Morgan</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>March 18, 2009</b>
<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$4,182,935 in State Funds</b>

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**Fiscal Summary**

Fiscal Analyst: Mark Newman

Engrossed SB 496 is new language raising the income eligibility for a Medicaid Income Pension Trust (MIPT) to the statewide median of nursing facility payments.

**Fiscal Analysis**

Based on information provided by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA), the total fiscal impact of ESB 496 will be \$11,882,493 and the state share will be \$4,182,935. This estimate is based on an increase from \$3,000 to \$3,930 per month in the income eligibility, which would allow approximately 400 more people to be eligible for the MIPT.

<b><i>SFY 2010 Estimate</i></b>	<b><i>Increase to \$3,930 ***</i></b>
<b><i>Estimated Additional Clients from Trust Fund Increase</i></b>	<b><i>400 ***</i></b>
<b><i>Per Diem Cost</i></b>	<b><i>10,563,218</i></b>
<b><i>Other Cost</i></b>	<b><i>1,319,275</i></b>
<b><i>Total Cost</i></b>	<b><i>11,882,493</i></b>
<b><i>State Share</i></b>	<b><i>4,182,935</i></b>
<b><i>Federal Share</i></b>	<b><i>7,699,558</i></b>

\*\*\* Estimate of new clients at current average rate of \$129.18 per day or \$3,930 per mo.

Other costs are those programs the client qualifies for by being qualified for Medicaid.

**Long Term Fiscal Considerations**

As the statewide median of nursing facility payments increases, the income eligibility will increase by a like amount and the cost to the state will increase proportionate to the number of additional people eligible for the MIPT.

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed By:

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