

Senate Fiscal Summary
1st Session of the 60th Legislature



House Bill 1576

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Agency:	OHCA
Senate Author:	Hicks
House Author:	Lawson
FY'26 Impact:	\$2,660,469
Full Year Impact:	\$2,660,469

**Bill Summary and
Fiscal Analysis:**

HB 1576 directs OHCA to seek CMS approval and begin including coverage of rapid whole genome sequencing for Medicaid enrollees.

Enrollees who can receive this testing must be under the age of 21, have a complex or acute illness of unknown etiology, and be receiving hospital services in an intensive care unit or other high acuity care unit within a hospital.

During Calander year 2023, OHCA had approximately 6,495 0-20 year olds in the NICU, PICU or ICU. Using an estimate of 10% of this population (650) to utilize the new service. OHCA estimates a total cost of \$8,062,028 to implement with a total state share of \$2,660,469.

Fiscal Impact provided by OHCA