

BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

HB 1816, as introduced, clarifies that in the law that provides that the state Medicaid will contract with an out-of-state medical provider for treatment available in state that "treatment" refers to services that require the physical presence of the patient and the direct care of the medical provider. Services conducted remotely, including lab analysis and diagnostic processing, are not considered treatment under this.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1816 provides a definition for the term "treatment" as it relates to the state Medicaid program contracting with out-of-state medical providers. In its current form, HB 1816 is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.