

**Fiscal Analysis:** This bill requires modification to the Fiscal Employer Agent (F/EA) contract to update the systems and to allow for secondary service delivery approval authority as the employer of record (EOR). A one-time cost of \$334,000 (\$167,000 general fund) would be required in fiscal year 2027 for a contract

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modification to update agency systems. This cost estimate is based on the most recent modification to the F/EA contract for comparable work.

The impact on medical services paid for by the Department of Medical Assistance Services is indeterminate. As of November 2025, 31,662 Medicaid members were enrolled in consumer direction. DMAS indicates that it is unclear to what extent the bill's changes to EOR eligibility would have on service delivery, payment, or care.

**Other:** This bill is a companion to HB470.