FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 21, 2017

Agency Submitting: Department of Health and Human Services, Welfare and Supportive Services

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Fiscal Year 2017-18	Fiscal Year 2018-19	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

This bill requires the State Plan for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) to require veteran's benefits paid by the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs to be excluded from any calculation of income used to determine eligibility for benefits provided by the TANF program. This BDR has a fiscal impact, as it increases the current TANF population due to income from veteran's benefits no longer being considered when determining eligibility. However, currently the division cannot determine the impact, as data is not collected for applicants who receive veteran's benefits.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS The agency's response appears reasonable.	Date	Monday, March 13, 2017
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