

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title;	HB0185.03 (0 children unde	02): Provide for con	tinuous health	y Montana kids pla	n eligibility for
Primary Sponsor:	Ed Stafman	Status:		As Amended in House Committee	
☐ Included in the Executive Budget		☐ Needs to be included in HB 2		☐ Significant Local Gov Impact	
☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts		☑ Technical Concerns		☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached	
		FISCAL SI	UMMARY		
		FY 2026 Difference	FY 2027 Difference	FY 2028 Difference	FY 2029 Difference
Expenditures Revenues					
Net Impact General Fund B	Balance	\$0	\$	90	\$0
Description of fi	iscal impact				

HB 185 directs the department to implement a one year period of continuous eligibility for children under age six in the Healthy Montana Kids (HMK) plan, which includes children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) or Medicaid program.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions

Department of Public Health and Human Services (department)

- 1. HB 185 directs the department to implement a one year period of continuous eligibility for children under age six in the Healthy Montana Kids (HMK) plan, which includes children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) or Medicaid program.
- 2. The department currently already provides 12-month continuous eligibility for children covered in Healthy Montana Kids plan and CHIP per 42 CFR 457.342.
- 3. This amendment would have no fiscal impact to the department.

Fiscal Analysis Table

FY 2028 FY 2029 FY 2026 FY 2027 Difference Difference Difference **Difference**

Fiscal Impact **Expenditures**

Funding of Expenditures

(continued)

Revenues

Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures)

\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Technical Concerns

Department of Public Health and Human Services

1. The department currently already provides 12-month continuous eligibility for children covered in Healthy Montana Kids plan and CHIP per 42 CFR 457.342.

NOT SIGNED BY SPONSOR

Sponsor's Initials

Date

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Budget Director's Initials

4/8/2025

Date