Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: **HB0185.03 (002): Provide for continuous healthy Montana kids plan eligibility for children under 6**

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 SUMMARY

	FY 2026 Difference	FY 2027 Difference	FY 2028 Difference	FY 2029 Difference
Expenditures				
Revenues				
Net Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0
General Fund Balance				

Description of fiscal 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 2026 Difference	FY 2027 Difference	FY 2028 Difference	FY 2029 Difference
Fiscal Impact				
Expenditures				
Funding of Expenditures				

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

$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.

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Sponsor's Initials   Date   Budget Director's Initials   Date