



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 145

Committee: ENACTED

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Senate Bill 145 (Act 2026-391) as enacted removes the sunset date of September 30, 2028 from the Medicaid assessment of private hospitals. Receipts from the hospital assessment are deposited into the Alabama Health Care Trust Fund to be used by the Medicaid Agency to pay state match for inpatient and outpatient services for Medicaid recipients throughout the state. In fiscal year 2025, the total revenue received from the hospital assessment, prior to deducting the costs of collection, was approximately \$280 million. The Alabama Medicaid Agency estimates \$298 million to be collected for fiscal year 2026 from this hospital assessment.