



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 61

Committee: Finance and Taxation General Fund Sponsor: Senator Arthur Orr

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Senate Bill 61 as introduced would increase the obligations of: (1) the Alabama Medicaid Agency, by an agency-estimated minimum of \$4 million in state share dollars, to redetermine eligibility monthly for certain Medicaid benefit recipients pursuant to the provisions of this bill; and (2) the Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR), by an agency-estimated minimum of \$12.7 million, to redetermine eligibility monthly utilizing the new eligibility requirements for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and for the anticipated increase in determining eligibility by prohibiting DHR from granting categorical eligibility for SNAP benefits.

In addition, this bill could decrease enrollment in SNAP by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of households receiving SNAP benefits based upon categorical eligibility that may no longer qualify for the SNAP benefits.