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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Joint Resolution 20 (Senator Hollinger)
Finance

Medicare Coverage of Oral Cancer Drugs

This joint resolution urges Congress to adopt legislation requiring the Medicare program to cover all oral anticancer drugs.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Compliance with this joint resolution would not directly affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Medicare Program covers injectable drugs or oral drugs that have an injectable version.

Background: H.R. 1624 and S. 913 introduced in the 107th Congress would require the Medicare Program to cover all oral anticancer drugs.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HJ 37 (Delegate Hurson) – Environmental Matters.

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