

# Legislative Analysis

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**Senate Bill 961 (Substitute S-1)**

**Sponsor: Sen. Tonya Schuitmaker**

**Senate Committee: Appropriations**

**House Committee: Appropriations**

**Complete to 12-15-14**

## **A SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 961 (S-1) AS PASSED BY THE SENATE 12-04-14**

Senate Bill 961 amends section 106a of the Social Welfare Act (1939 PA 280, MCL 400.106a) to revise the monthly premiums owed by individuals enrolled in the Freedom to Work medical assistance program with gross annual income between 138% of federal poverty guidelines (approximately \$16,100) and \$75,000 from 7.5% to “up to” 7.5%.

This bill also prohibits revenues received from these premiums from exceeding \$3.0 million per year.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Senate Bill 961 should have a negligible fiscal impact on the state and local units of government.

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