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Honorable Sharon Cooper
Chairman, Health and Human Services
436 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note
House Bill 937 (LC 33 8923)

Dear Chairman Cooper:

The bill would expand healthcare coverage under Medicaid by providing mammograms to screen for breast cancer at no cost to Medicaid recipients, including no required co-payments. These mammograms will be covered in accordance with the accepted frequency recommendations based on age and risk factors. Finally, the bill requires submission of a Medicaid state plan amendment or waiver request to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, if necessary.

Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) officials do not expect any fiscal impact associated with the bill. For women at average risk for breast cancer, a biennial screening is recommended. DCH allows for screening once every rolling calendar year for Medicaid recipients, which does not require co-payments nor any other patient liability.

Respectfully,

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