

Testimony
House Bill 1423 – Department of Human Services
House Human Services Committee
Representative Robin Weisz, Chairman
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Chairman Weisz, members of the Human Services Committee, I am LeeAnn Thiel, Administrator of Medicaid Payment and Reimbursement Services of the Medical Services Division for the Department of Human Services.

I am here today to provide information on the fiscal note for House Bill 1423. The bill as written increases the allowable basic care compensation limit for top management personnel to \$61,026. The current limit for rates effective July 1, 2010 is \$60,744. The proposed change does not create a measurable fiscal impact to the Medicaid program.

The North Dakota Long Term Care Association has informed us that they will be submitting an amendment to this bill. That amendment will increase the fiscal impact of this bill.

I would be happy to answer any questions that you may have.