## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

## Session 2013

## **Legislative Fiscal Note**

**BILL NUMBER**: Senate Bill 533 (First Edition)

**SHORT TITLE**: Study Telemedicine & Health Home Initiatives.

**SPONSOR(S)**: Senator Parmon

| FISCAL IMPACT   |            |            |                         |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| (\$ in millions)  |            |            |                         |            |            |
|   | □ Ye       | s Vo       | □ No Estimate Available |            |            |
| Г   | FY 2013-14 | FY 2014-15 | FY 2015-16              | FY 2016-17 | FY 2017-18 |
| State Impact  |            |            |                         |            |            |
| General Fund Revenues:  |            |            |                         |            |            |
| General Fund Expenditures:  |            |            |                         |            |            |
| Special Fund Revenues: Special Fund Expenditures:   |            |            |                         |            |            |
| State Positions:  |            |            |                         |            |            |
|   |            |            |                         |            |            |
| NET STATE IMPACT  | \$0.0      | \$0.0      | \$0.0                   | \$0.0      | \$0.0      |
| Local Impact Revenues: Expenditures:  |            |            |                         |            |            |
| NET LOCAL IMPACT  | \$0.0      | \$0.0      | \$0.0                   | \$0.0      | \$0.0      |
| PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: NC Department of Health and Human Services  EFFECTIVE DATE: When it becomes law.  TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None |            |            |                         |            |            |

**BILL SUMMARY**: Senate Bill 533 will require the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to create an interagency task force in consultation with the Department of Insurance, the State Health Plan Division in the Department of State Treasurer, and others to study (1) advancing the use of telemedicine in this State and (2) implementation of a health home initiative for Medicaid beneficiaries and other individuals with multiple chronic conditions.

Requires a report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services by December 1, 2014.

**ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY**: Senate Bill 533 would not require the hiring of additional department staff, however, this study would account for a significant amount of current staff time.

**SOURCES OF DATA**: Division of Medical Assistance, NC Department of Health and Human Services

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