

## FISCAL NOTE

November 4, 2021

<b>Bill No:</b>	HB 293	<b>Printer's No:</b>	259	<b>Sponsor:</b>	Oberlander (R)
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### COST / (SAVINGS)

Fund (s)	2021-22	2022-23
General Fund	\$3.173 million	\$3.173 million
Federal Funds	\$6.400 million	\$6.400 million

**SUMMARY:** This bill adds anti-obesity drugs to the Medical Assistance program.

**ANALYSIS:** HB 293 establishes anti-obesity drugs approved by the federal government shall be considered a compensable item under the Medical Assistance (MA) program.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Adding anti-obesity drugs as a compensable item under MA would carry an estimated annual cost of \$9.573 million (\$3.173 million in state funds).

Total MA Population	Obesity Rate	Potential MA participants	Estimated utilization rate	Cost per patient	Annual Cost
1.9 million	31.6 percent	600,449	1 percent	\$1,600	<b>\$9.573 million</b> <b>(\$3.173 million in state funds)</b>