

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2007 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB3138

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron** Hall

**3. Committee** Committee Referral Pending

**4. Title** Recovery of third part liability payments

**5. Summary/Purpose:** The bill conforms state law to the federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005. Specifically, it deals with the enhancement of third party identification and payment by Medicaid programs. The bill expands the definition of insurer and clarifies the right of recovery against any third party legally responsible for a payment of a claim for health care. In addition, it requires the third party provide the state with coverage and eligibility information and to accept claims submitted by the state Medicaid agency for reimbursement.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** The bill has no fiscal impact. It changes state law conform to recent changes in federal law.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Medical Assistance Services.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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