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BILL SUMMARY

- Authorizes the Auditor of State to audit the accounts of Medicaid providers without a request from the Department of Job and Family Services.
- Authorizes the Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Medicaid program.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Audits of Medicaid providers

(Secs. 117.10 and 117.102)

The Auditor of State is responsible for auditing all public offices in Ohio, including cities; villages; schools; universities; counties; townships; and state agencies, boards, and commissions. Under current law, the Auditor may audit the accounts of Medicaid providers, but only at the request of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS). The bill authorizes the Auditor to audit the accounts of Medicaid providers without a request from ODJFS.

The bill also authorizes the Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Medicaid program to determine ways of reducing or eliminating fraud, waste, and abuse in the program, making the program more efficient, and enhancing the program's results. The performance audit must be conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards.

HISTORY

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