

# Legislative Analysis

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## AMBULANCE QAAP SUNSET EXTENSION

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**House Bill 4861 (proposed substitute H-1)**

**Sponsor: Rep. Jeff Yaroch**

**Committee: Appropriations**

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### SUMMARY:

House Bill 4861 would amend the Public Health Code to extend the sunset provision on the ambulance quality assurance assessment program (QAAP) by four years, to October 1, 2023.

MCL 333.20161

### FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would allow for the continued collection of the ambulance QAAP. The ambulance QAAP generates approximately \$4.0 million in revenues collected from ambulance providers. These QAAP revenues are used both to increase Medicaid provider rates through supplemental Medicaid payments to ambulance providers and to offset GF/GP through a statutorily established state retainer. The current net provider benefit (i.e., Gross Medicaid payments less QAAP paid) is approximately \$6.4 million, and the state GF/GP retention is approximately \$1.2 million.

The ambulance QAAP was first implemented during Fiscal Year 2017-18.

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