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**ESSB 5950** - H AMD TO H AMD (H-3407.1/24) **1097**

By Representative Harris

**ADOPTED 02/24/2024**

1 On page 242, line 28 of the striking amendment, increase the  
2 general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 by \$695,000

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4 On page 242, line 30 of the striking amendment, increase the  
5 general fund-federal appropriation by \$884,000

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7 On page 243, line 3 of the striking amendment, correct the total.

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9 On page 263, after line 24 of the striking amendment, insert "(54)  
10 \$695,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2025  
11 and \$884,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided  
12 solely to increase reimbursement rates for home care agencies. This  
13 increase includes a specific \$0.10 per hour adjustment for mileage  
14 expenses incurred by employees, intended to cover the actual costs  
15 incurred by home care agencies."

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EFFECT: Ongoing increase to the mileage reimbursement rate for home care agencies by \$0.10 to compensate caregivers employed by these agencies for travel expenses when they visit and assist their clients.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases General Fund - State by \$695,000.

Increases General Fund - Medicaid by \$884,000.

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