

SB 507 - Fiscal Impact	
Description	Amount
CES Waiver Members Not Currently Receiving ABA Services	7,857
PMPY	\$43,610
Total Computable	\$342,643,770
FMAP	69.71%
Federal Share	\$238,856,972
State Share	\$103,786,798

The Medicaid Program has now conducted multiple reviews of SB 507 and researched federal regulations around 1915c waiver programs. The bill mandates DHS to add Applied Behavioral Analysis for members 21 and above who are in the Community and Employment Supports Waiver. This is a 1915c waiver. There are 5 qualifying diagnosis to be in this waiver, a diagnosis of Autism only being one of the qualifiers. The waiver covers members ages birth to death. All services in the 1915c waiver are available to all individuals who qualify for the waiver, if medically necessary. We will be unable to restrict a new service to a certain diagnosis or a particular age range. This means that 8,233 individuals, regardless of their qualifying diagnosis, will be able to request ABA if the service is added to the waiver. Currently 376 children on CES Waiver are receiving ABA. Those children were removed from the Fiscal Impact.

Finance estimates a Total Computable Impact of \$343 Million, or a State Share of \$104 Million.

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