

FISCAL ESTIMATE  
DOA-2048 N

ORIGINAL       UPDATED  
 CORRECTED       SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.  
LRB-4404/1 SB 350

Amendment No. if Applicable

**Subject**

Independent internal grievance procedures of health benefit plans and independent review procedure.

**Fiscal Effect**

State:  No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation  
or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriation | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriation | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriation        |   |

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb  
Within Agency's Budget  Yes  No

Decrease Costs

Local:  No local government costs

1.  Increase Costs  
     Permissive     Mandatory
2.  Decrease Costs  
     Permissive     Mandatory

3.  Increase Revenues  
     Permissive     Mandatory
4.  Decrease Revenues  
     Permissive     Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:
- |   |   |                                 |
|---|---|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towns            | <input type="checkbox"/> Villages       | <input type="checkbox"/> Cities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counties         | <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____   |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts | <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts |                                 |

**Fund Sources Affected**

GPR    FED    PRO    PRS    SEG    SEG-S

**Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill requires every insurer that provides a health benefit plan to have an internal grievance procedure. This bill also requires every insurer that provides a health benefit plan to have an independent review procedure.

OCI regularly reviews policy forms to ensure they comply with all state laws. OCI does not directly administer insurance plans to state employees.

OCI anticipates no direct fiscal impact to the agency.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

None.

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