

Fiscal Estimate - 2001 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 01-4956/2		Introduction Number AB-876	
Subject Small business health insurance reform			
Fiscal Effect State: <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs			
Local: <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <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 <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS unknown		Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations	
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This proposed bill requires the following actions by the department:

1. Process the accounting transactions related to the start-up loan from the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance and the repayment of the loan by the Department of Employee Trust Funds.
2. Assist various health care organizations negotiate with drug manufactures or labelers to reduce drug cost or enter into rebate agreements. The department may perform this activity directly to contract for services.
3. Report to the legislature on participation and strategies to reduce prescription drug cost.

The accounting transactions appear to be routine and can be handled with existing resources. Based on the information currently available, the department cannot estimate the resources needed to assist health care providers or to collect the information necessary to meet the reporting requirements.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Unknown