

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 6671-01
Bill No.: SB 1072
Subject: Emergencies; Health Care; Hospitals; Insurance - Health; Medical Procedures and Personnel
Type: Original
Date: March 9, 2018

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions of law relating to payments for hospital-based health care services.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Insurance Dedicated Fund	Up to \$20,000	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	Up to \$20,000	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration (DIFP)** assume that policy amendments may be submitted to the department for review along with a \$50 filing fee. The department expects to see a filing influx of 400. One time additional revenues to the Insurance Dedicated Fund are estimated to be up to \$20,000 (400 x \$50).

Additional staff and expenses are not being requested with this single proposal, but if multiple proposals pass during the legislative session which require policy form reviews the department will need to request additional staff to handle increase in workload

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **Department of Social Services** and the **Department of Mental Health** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2019 (10 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
INSURANCE DEDICATED FUND			
<u>Revenue - DIFP</u> \$50 Filing Fee	<u>Up to \$20,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON THE INSURANCE DEDICATED FUND	<u>Up to \$20,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2019 (10 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This act specifies that whether an ailment is considered an "emergency medical condition" depends on the person having sufficiently severe symptoms, regardless of what final diagnosis is given.

The act also specifies that health care professionals providing health care services in a hospital within a patient's network shall not bill the patient or the patient's carrier for more than the amount that would be paid to a provider within the patient's network for comparable health care services.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Social Services
Department of Mental Health

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