

Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** HB2654

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. **Patron** Reid

3. **Committee** Corporations, Insurance & Banking

4. **Title** Health insurance; prescription benefit cards.

5. **Summary/Purpose:**

This bill requires each health insurer, corporation providing individual or group accident and sickness subscription contracts, and health maintenance organization that provides coverage for prescription drugs on an outpatient basis to issue a prescription benefit card or health insurance benefit card.

6. **No Fiscal Impact**

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** No

8. **Fiscal implications:** The Department of Human Resource Management indicates that the state employee health insurance program and the Local Choice program are already in compliance with the provisions of this bill. The Department of Medical Assistance Services indicates that the impact would be minimal (less than \$10,000) and could be absorbed by the agency.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:**

Department of Medical Assistance Services
Department of Human Resource Management

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** No

11. **Other comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Administration
Secretary of Health and Human Resources

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