

**Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number HB2135

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

2. Patron Brink

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Department of Treasury; risk management plan; inclusion of free clinic

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill establishes that free clinics are eligible for participation in the State's risk management plan. Only clinics that primarily provide services at no charge (or no more than a reasonable minimum administrative fee) are eligible.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Final. SEE ITEM 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The bill simply allows free health clinics to participate in the state's risk management plan for political subdivisions and constitutional officers. Any fiscal impact depends on the number of free clinics that choose to join the risk management plan. However, all administrative, program and payment of claims will be covered by the premiums charged to the free clinics and from the overall risk pool. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact on the state. The Department of the Treasury can absorb the additional workload within its current staffing level.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of the Treasury.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: This bill is identical to SB962 as enrolled.

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cc: Secretary of Finance