

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB294

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

**2. Patron** Ware, R.L.

**3. Committee** Commerce and Labor

**4. Title** Health insurance; state health care plan; mental health coverage.

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

Health insurance; state health care plan; mental health coverage. Adds anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa to the required coverage provisions of the state health care plans, health insurers, health services plans and health maintenance organizations.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** N/A

**8. Fiscal implications:** This bill expands the diagnoses covered by mental health parity legislation to include anorexia and bulimia nervosa. Because the state plan already treats all mental illness diagnoses (including these) under parity, there is no fiscal impact on the state employee health program. The Department of Medical Assistance Services has indicated that this legislation will have no fiscal impact on the programs they administer.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** All political subdivisions that provide employee health insurance.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** None

**11. Other comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Administration