

**Department of Planning and Budget
2006 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number HB311

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

2. Patron Cox

3. Committee General Laws

4. Title Health insurance for certain state employees; TRICARE Military Health System.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Authorizes the Department of Human Resource Management to offer a voluntary supplemental health coverage program for state employees who have primary coverage under the TRICARE Military Health System.

6. Fiscal Impacts Are: Indeterminate

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: This bill authorizes the Department of Human Resource Management to implement a voluntary health insurance supplement but does not require such a program to be implemented. The proposed legislation will only have an impact if the Department of Human Resource Management deems that the supplemental coverage authorized is cost effective or that it is otherwise advantageous to program participants. At this time the cost of implementing a supplement and the impact of such a program on the state employee health program is unknown.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: All state agencies.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Administration