

Department of Planning and Budget
2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB377

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 McDougle

3. Committee Finance

4. Title Reservists called to active duty; health insurance.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Requires the Commonwealth and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth to continue to provide health insurance benefits to any employee who is a reservist or member of the National Guard and is called to active duty, as well as to any dependents covered under the employee's health insurance plan prior to the employee's being called to duty. In addition, if such employee is killed while on active duty, the employee's dependents shall be allowed to continue the health insurance benefits for a period of 12 months after the employee's death.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: The Department of Human Resource Management indicates that this bill should not impact the state employee health insurance program and should not significantly impact the budgets of state agencies. Current policies under the state employee health insurance program in general meet the requirements of this bill.

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

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: No

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cc: Secretary of Administration