

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

**1. Bill Number** SB673

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron**        Whipple

**3. Committee**    Local Government

**4. Title**            Benefits coverage; employees and retired employees of localities.

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

Provides that any locality that self-funds a health insurance program for their officers and employees may extend coverage under such program by any other class of persons as may be mutually agreed upon by the locality and the policyholder.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** This bill allows but does not require localities to extend health insurance coverage to other groups. Since the bill does not require local governments to extend this coverage, any fiscal impact of extending coverage is controllable by the locality.

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

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Administration