

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB288

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:** Wampler

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Local choice health insurance program; centers for independent living.

**5. Summary:** Makes officers and employees of state-funded centers for independent living eligible to participate in the "local choice" health insurance program established by the Department of Human Resource Management.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final; No Impact

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** N/A

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill should not impact the funding level provided to the Centers for Independent Living. In addition, the bill gives each center the authority and but does not require employees to be enrolled in the Local Choice program, therefore any impact to the centers should be controllable.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Centers for Independent Living funded through the Department of Rehabilitative Services

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** N/A

**11. Other Comments:** Since Centers for Independent Living are operated by non-profit organizations, this bill would have the effect of allowing non-public employees into a public employee health insurance program.

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