

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB785

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Blevins

3. Committee: Passed By Both Houses

4. Title: **Health insurance; coverage for bone marrow transplants.**

5. Summary: Repeals the provision that has required the state employee health insurance program to offer and make available coverage for the treatment of breast cancer by dose-intensive chemotherapy/autologous bone marrow transplants or stem cell transplants.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: N/A

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Human Resource Management indicates that the treatment referenced in this bill is now rarely if ever used and thus, no impact to the state employee and like health insurance programs is anticipated.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state agencies enrolled in the state employee health insurance program and all other political subdivisions that offer health insurance to their employees.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: N/A

11. Other Comments: N/A

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