

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1116

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute X Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Ticer

3. Committee:

4. Title: **Health insurance; mandated coverage for prosthetic devices and components**

5. Summary: Requires health insurers, health care subscription plans, and health maintenance organizations to offer and make available, coverage for the cost of prosthetic devices and components.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No Impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: Existing coverage under the state employee health insurance program is consistent with the provisions of this bill and consequently, no impact is anticipated on the state employee program.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state agencies

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: The State Corporation Commission suggests the following technical amendment: Delete Lines 452 and 453. (“7. The provisions of this section shall apply to group health service plan contracts and to health maintenance organization policies and plans.”) The reason for this proposed deletion is that lines 425 through 427 already provide for the applicability of the bill’s provisions (“each corporation providing individual or group accident and sickness subscription contracts; and each health maintenance organization providing a health care plan for health care services shall offer and make available....”).

11. Other Comments: This bill appears to be similar to HB 1977.

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cc: Secretary of Administration