

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

1. Bill Number: SB645

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Ticer

3. Committee: Finance

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 provide coverage for the cost of prosthetic devices and components.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No Impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: N/A

8. Fiscal Implications: The original version of this bill would have required coverage at a minimum equal to Medicare. This would have resulted in a fiscal impact to the state employee health insurance program. The substitute version of this bill removes the link to the Medicare level of coverage. As a result, the bill has no fiscal impact on the state employee health insurance plan in that the benefits already offered are in compliance with the provisions of the substitute version of the bill.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: N/A

11. Other Comments: N/A

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