

## State Corporation Commission 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB 541

House of Origin	<u>  X  </u>	Introduced	<u>    </u>	Substitute	<u>    </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u>    </u>	In Committee	<u>    </u>	Substitute	<u>    </u>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Marshall, D.W.

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Labor

**4. Title:** Group accident and sickness insurance coverage.

**5. Summary:** Adds parent of a group member to those to whom coverage may be extended to under an accident and sickness insurance policy. The parent cannot be in a position of employment or a business activity and must live in the same household as the group member.

**6. No Fiscal Impact on the State Corporation Commission**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** None on the State Corporation Commission

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** State Corporation Commission Bureau of Insurance

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** The Bureau of Insurance advised the patron of House Bill 541 that any coverage extended to an individual who is also covered under Medicare must comply with prohibitions against the duplication of Medicare benefits. Given that parents of insured group members will likely be Medicare eligible individuals in many cases, the Bureau of Insurance wanted the patron to be aware of this non-duplication requirement.

House Bill 541 is currently assigned to House Commerce and Labor Subcommittee #2.

**Date:** 02/03/10 V. Tompkins  
**cc:** Secretary of Commerce and Trade  
Secretary of Health and Human Resources