

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1417

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Marshall, R.G.

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: State and local health insurance; contraception coverage

5. Summary: The bill provides that any health insurance plan offered by the Commonwealth or any locality is not required to include coverage for contraception methods, sterilization procedures, or abortifacient drugs or devices.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill has no fiscal impact. It provides that the Commonwealth or local governments are not required to offer contraception coverage, sterilization procedures, or abortifacient drugs or devices in health plans offered to employees. The bill does not require any changes to the state health insurance plan and therefore has no fiscal impact. In addition, the Department of Human Resource Management would not be able eliminate such coverage because federal regulations issued pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148), as amended, require this coverage to be provided and therefore the state must provide the coverage to all employees in the state health insurance plan.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Human Resources Management, and local governments.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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