

## Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB484

**House of Origin**     Introduced         Substitute         Engrossed

**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute         Enrolled

2. **Patron:**        Stuart, R.H.

3. **Committee:** Passed Both Houses

4. **Title:**            Pediatric oral health benefits; reasonable assurance of provision.

5. **Summary:** Declares that a health carrier that makes available in the small group market or individual market outside an exchange a health benefit plan issued for policy or plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2015, that does not include the required minimum essential pediatric oral health benefits shall be deemed to satisfy the requirement that the plan provide such coverage if the health carrier has obtained reasonable assurance that such pediatric oral health benefits are provided to the purchaser of the plan. The health carrier shall be deemed to have obtained such reasonable assurance that such benefits are provided to the purchaser if (i) at least one qualified dental plan offers the required benefits and is available for purchase by the small group or individual purchaser; and (ii) the health carrier prominently discloses that the plan does not provide the required benefits.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No state fiscal impact. See Item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** None. The State Corporation Commission (SCC) reports that the bill will have no fiscal impact on the agency. The SCC is responsible for approving the forms required to be filed by health carriers disclosing that a health benefit plan does not provide the minimum essential pediatric oral health benefits required by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The agency reports that it will be able to fulfill this role with its existing resources and personnel.

The Department of Human Resource Management also reports that this bill will not affect its administration of state employee health benefits.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Corporation Commission

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** As enrolled, this bill is identical to HB33, as enrolled.

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