

State Corporation Commission

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB87

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

2. Patron: Byron

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Health Insurance Reform Commission; assessments of legislation.

5. Summary: Health Insurance Reform Commission. Clarifies the applicable governmental agency identified by federal rules that determines whether a proposed mandated health insurance benefit exceeds the scope of the essential health benefits. The existing reference to the Exchange, also known as the federally facilitated Health Insurance Marketplace, is misplaced because the Exchange is a program, administered by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), through which health insurance is offered. If applicable federal rules require an agency of the Commonwealth to identify the state-mandated benefits that are in addition to the essential health benefits but does not identify a specific agency that is responsible for making such identification the Bureau of Insurance shall be the applicable agency.

6. Budget amendment necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No Fiscal Impact on the State Corporation Commission

8. Fiscal implications: None on the State Corporation Commission

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: State Corporation Commission's Bureau of Insurance; Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

Date: 02/05/16/V. Tompkins

cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources