

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2053-ER

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

2. Patron: Landes

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Direct primary care agreements.

5. Summary: Provides that a direct primary care agreement between a patient, the patient's legal representative, or the patient's employer and a health care provider for ongoing primary care services in exchange for the payment of a monthly periodic fee, is not health insurance or a health maintenance organization, provided that the health care provider does not require patients to pay monthly periodic fees prior to initiation of the direct agreement coverage period. A health care provider who participates in a direct primary care practice may participate in a health insurance carrier network so long as the provider is willing and able to meet the terms and conditions of network membership set by the health insurance carrier. Provisions of the bill shall not apply to contracts entered into prior to March 1, 2017. Also, every direct primary care agreement shall include the following disclaimer: "This agreement does not provide comprehensive health insurance coverage. It provides only the provision of primary care as specifically described in this agreement." The bill stipulates what written information is to be made available to prospective direct primary care patients.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final; See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the State Corporation Commission and the Department of Health Professions, the bill has no state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Corporation Commission and the Department of Health Professions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Identical to SB800.

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