

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2053-H2

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

2. Patron: Landes

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Direct primary care agreements.

5. Summary: Provides that a direct 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. Provisions of the bill shall not apply to contracts entered into prior to March 1, 2017.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary; 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-S1.

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