

State Corporation Commission

2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1584

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

2. Patron: Byron

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Health insurance; balance billing for ancillary services.

5. Summary: Prohibits an out-of-network health care provider from charging a covered person who is insured through a health benefit plan an amount for ancillary services that is greater than the allowed amount the carrier is obligated to pay to the covered person. The measure defines "ancillary services" as screening, diagnostic, or laboratory services provided in connection with or arising out of other health care services that the covered person receives from or at an in-network provider. The measure requires an in-network provider to provide certain notices regarding the provision of ancillary services by an out-of-network provider. The measure has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2019.

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 Bureau of Insurance

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: House Bill 1584 requires the State Corporation Commission to provide a notice on the Bureau of Insurance website which contains information for consumers relating to the protection provided in the bill. Health care providers which provide ancillary services to individuals who may be covered by a health plan for which the provider is not an in-network provider shall post a prominent notice which identifies the Commission as the proper agency to receive complaints relating to balance billing prohibited under this section. The Commission may promulgate a regulation to specify the form and content of this notice.

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