

State Corporation Commission

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2669

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

2. Patron: Roem

3. Committee: Committee on Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Health insurance; coverage for prosthetic devices.

5. Summary: Requires health insurers, corporations providing health care coverage subscription contracts, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for prosthetic devices, including myoelectric, biomechanical, or microprocessor-controlled prosthetic devices that have a Medicare code. The measure repeals the existing requirement that coverage for prosthetic devices be offered and made available. The measure applies to policies, contracts, and plans delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2020, or at any time thereafter when any term of the policy, contract, or plan is changed or any premium adjustment is made.

6. Budget amendment necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No Fiscal Impact on the State Corporation Commission or the Department of Human Resource Management

8. Fiscal Implications: None on the State Corporation Commission or on the state health plan administered by the Department of Human Resource Management

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: State Corporation Commission Bureau of Insurance and the Department of Human Resource Management

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: Coverage for prosthetic devices is included in the essential health benefits (EHB) benchmark plan and, as such, under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) coverage is required to be provided in the individual and small group markets with no annual or lifetime limits. The ACA does not require EHB coverage in the large group and therefore, it is a mandated offer in the large group market.

House Bill 2669 is similar to House Bill 1478 introduced by the patron in 2018. House Bill 2669 is assigned to House Commerce and Labor Subcommittee #1.

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