

# State Corporation Commission

## 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1611

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

**2. Patron:**    Dunnavant

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Labor

**4. Title:**    Health care shared savings; incentive programs.

**5. Summary:** Requires health carriers to establish a comparable health care service incentive program under which savings are shared with a covered person who elects to receive a covered health care service from a lower-cost provider. Incentive payments are not required for savings of \$25 or less. Programs are required to be approved by the Commissioner of Insurance.

**6. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Fiscal Impact Estimates on the State Corporation Commission to carry out the provisions of House Bill 2639 are not available. See Item 8 below.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The State Corporation Commission recognizes that additional resources will be necessary to perform the functions of the new Comparable Health Care Service Incentive Program. A preliminary review indicates that the Commission could absorb the cost of these additional resources.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** State Corporation Commission Bureau of Insurance

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** The State Commission Bureau of Insurance provided technical assistance to the patron and interested parties on the provisions of the bill. House Bill 2639 is identical to Senate Bill 1611.

**Date:** 02/10/19/V. Tompkins