

State Corporation Commission

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1057

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Adams, D.M.

3. Committee: Passed House

4. Title: Health insurance; clinical nurse specialists.

5. Summary: Prohibits health insurers and health service plan providers whose policies or contracts cover services that may be legally performed by a licensed clinical nurse specialist from denying reimbursement because the service is rendered by a licensed clinical nurse specialist. The measure removes the existing limitation that requires such reimbursement only to licensed clinical nurse specialists who render mental health services.

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: The State Corporation Commission Bureau of Insurance notes that with the removal of the existing limitation for clinical nurse specialists who render mental health services, more practitioners would be swept into the clinical nurse specialist category. The Bureau of Insurance can administer House Bill 1057. The amendment in the nature of a substitute to House Bill 1057 includes revisions in sections of Title 13.1.

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