

## Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB2356

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    McQuinn

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Energy

**4. Title:**    Health insurance; coverage for colorectal cancer screening.

**5. Summary:** Requires health insurers to provide coverage for examinations and laboratory tests related to colorectal cancer screening in accordance with the American Cancer Society guidelines for colorectal cancer screening of average-risk individuals. The bill (i) prohibits such coverage from being subject to any deductible, coinsurance, or any other cost-sharing requirements for services received from participating providers and (ii) provides that an initial screening test is not complete until a follow-up colonoscopy is performed. The provisions of the bill apply to individual or group accident and sickness insurance policies, individual or group accident and sickness subscription contracts, or health care plans delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in the Commonwealth on and after January 1, 2024.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary – see Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Human Resource Management, the proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the state health insurance program as this coverage is currently provided at no cost to members.

According to the State Corporation Commission, the proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact.

According to the Department of Medical Assistance Services, the proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact on Medicaid.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Human Resource Management, State Corporation Commission, and Department of Medical Assistance Services.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.