

State Corporation Commission

2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB218

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

2. Patron: Orrock

3. Committee: House Floor

4. Title: Health insurance; health care provider panels; continuity of care.

5. Summary: A provider shall be permitted by the carrier to render health care services to any of the carrier's enrollees for a period of at least 90 days from the date of such provider's termination from the carrier's provider panel, except when a provider is terminated for cause. A provider shall continue to render health care services to any of the carrier's enrollees who have an existing provider-patient relationship with the provider for a period of at least 90 days from the date of such provider's termination from the carrier's provider panel, except when a provider is terminated for cause. Any provider shall be permitted by the carrier to continue rendering and shall continue rendering health services to any enrollee who has an existing provider-patient relationship with the provider and who has been medically confirmed to be pregnant at the time of a provider's termination of participation, except when a provider is terminated for cause. Such treatment shall, at the enrollee's option, continue through the provision of postpartum care directly related to the delivery. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a provider from discontinuing services to an enrollee at any time due to misconduct, a refusal to follow the provider's policies and procedures, or on any other reasonable basis; however, the provider shall not discontinue services.

6. Budget amendment necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Fiscal impact estimates are preliminary. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: No fiscal impact on the State Corporation Commission. Any fiscal impact on the Department of Medical Assistance Services is not yet reported at this time.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: State Corporation Commission Bureau of Insurance, the Department of Medical Assistance Services.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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