

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1314

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Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Marshall, R.G.

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Health insurance; contraception coverage.

5. Summary: The bill provides that health insurers, health care subscription plans, and health maintenance organizations providing a health care plan for health care services that offers a policy, contract, or plan that includes coverage for contraception methods, sterilization procedures, or abortifacient drugs or devices shall be required to offer a policy, contract, or plan identical in all respects except that no such coverage is included. The bill also provides that any employer who provides for health and medical care or reimbursement of medical expenses for his employees as a self-insurer is not required to include coverage for contraception methods, sterilization procedures, or abortifacient drugs or devices.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill has no fiscal impact on the state. It requires that health plans be provided with and without coverage for contraception, sterilization and abortifacient drugs. This would impact the state in creating a separate health plan for its employees, however, according to the Department of Human Resource Management federal regulations issued pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148), as amended, require this coverage to be provided and therefore the state cannot create a separate health plan with such a provision.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Human Resource Management.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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