

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1315

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
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 shall not provide coverage for contraception methods, sterilization procedures, abortifacient drugs or devices unless the subscriber or enrollee in the policy, contract, or plan requests such coverage. 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 not provide coverage for contraception, sterilization and abortifacient drugs unless the subscriber or enrollee requests such coverage. This would impact the state health plan, 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 must provide the coverage to all employees in the state health insurance plan.

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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