

## Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB20

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<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; no health insurance plan is required to include contraception coverage, etc.

**5. Summary:** Provides that no health insurance plan, regardless of whether such plan consists of self-insurance, purchased insurance, a combination of purchased and self-insurance, or the use of a health maintenance organization, offered by the Commonwealth or any locality to its employees or by any agency, department, division, or institution of the Commonwealth or any locality authorized by law to offer such a plan to its employees is required to include coverage for contraception methods, sterilization procedures, or abortifacient drugs or devices.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No state fiscal impact. See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None. The bill is permissive and provides the option for health insurance plans offered by the Commonwealth or localities to not include contraceptive coverage. Therefore, no change in the coverage of health insurance plans offered by the state or localities is required by the bill.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** The Department of Human Resource Management believes that both federal and state law requires health plans to provide coverage for contraception and the bill therefore violates existing federal and state law.

**Date:** 1/22/2014

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