

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB33

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Habeeb, G.D.

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Pediatric oral health benefits; reasonable assurance of provision of benefits.

5. Summary: Declares that a health carrier that makes available in the small group market or individual market a health benefit plan that does not include the minimum essential pediatric oral health benefits required under the federal Affordable Care Act shall be deemed to have obtained reasonable assurance that the pediatric oral health benefits are provided to the plan's purchaser if at least one qualified dental plan offers such benefits and is available for purchase and the health carrier prominently discloses that its plan does not provide the required benefits.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: None. The substitute makes technical changes and does not affect the fiscal impact of the bill. The State Corporation Commission (SCC) reports that the bill will have no fiscal impact on the agency. The SCC is responsible for approving the forms required to be filed by health carriers disclosing that a health benefit plan does not provide the minimum essential pediatric oral health benefits required by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The agency reports that it will be able to fulfill this role with its existing resources and personnel.

The Department of Human Resource Management reports that this bill will not affect its administration of state employee health benefits.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Corporation Commission

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is similar but no longer identical to SB484.

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