

State Corporation Commission

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB2049

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

2. **Patron:** Carroll Foy

3. **Committee:** Commerce and Labor

4. **Title:** Health insurance; coverage for donated human breast milk.

5. **Summary:** Requires health insurers, corporations providing health care coverage subscription contracts, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for expenses incurred in the provision of pasteurized donated human breast milk. The requirement applies if the covered person is an infant under the age of six months, the milk is obtained from a human milk bank that meets quality guidelines established by the Department of Health, and a licensed medical practitioner has issued an order for an infant who satisfies certain criteria. The measure applies to policies, contracts, and plans delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2020. The measure also requires the state plan for medical assistance services to include a provision for payment of medical assistance services incurred in the provision of pasteurized donated human breast milk.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Fiscal Impact Estimates are Preliminary. See Item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** There is no fiscal impact on the State Corporation Commission. According to the Department of Human Resource Management (DHRM), the estimated annual fiscal impact to the state Health Insurance Fund (HIF) is \$30,000 per year based on the assumption that 50% of all covered babies admitted to the neonatal intensive care unit would use some amount of donated human breast milk. According to DHRM, because the proposed legislation has a minimal fiscal impact to the state HIF, a budget amendment is not required.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Corporation Commission Bureau of Insurance; the Department of Human Resource Management; and all state agencies

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

11. **Other Comments:** None

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