

State Corporation Commission

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1567

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

2. Patron: Keam

3. Committee: Labor and Commerce

4. Title: Health insurance; coverage for infertility treatments.

5. Summary: Requires health insurance policies, subscription contracts, and health care plans to provide coverage for embryo transfer, in vitro fertilization, artificial insemination, gamete intrafallopian tube transfer, intracytoplasmic sperm injection, zygote intrafallopian transfer, and low tubal ovum transfer when performed on a covered individual who is less than 50 years old and infertile.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact on the State Corporation Commission. The Department of Human Resource Management has noted impact on the State Health Insurance Plan. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: None for the State Corporation Commission. However, according to the Department of Human Resource Management, “the State Health Plan currently does not cover infertility treatment, such as the following: services for artificial insemination or in vitro fertilization to include genetic testing for pre-implantation of an embryo or any other types of artificial or surgical means of conception, including any drugs administered in connection with these procedures; medications used to treat infertility even if they are used for an indication other than fertility. The State Health Plan administrator, Anthem, estimates that the impact of the infertility treatment bill will be approximately \$8.23 per member per month, or \$17,060,988. This estimate assumes a \$50,000 lifetime maximum.”

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Corporation Commission and the Department of Human Resource Management

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: House Bill 1567 is assigned to Labor and Commerce Committee’s Subcommittee #2.

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