

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1610

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: Mugler

3. Committee: Labor and Commerce

4. Title: Employment health and safety standards; heat illness prevention.

5. Summary: This bill requires the Safety and Health Codes Board to adopt regulations establishing reasonable standards designed to protect employees from heat illness while engaged in outdoor work. The measure directs the standards to require employers to provide water, shade, 10-minute rest periods, training, observation or monitoring, and emergency response procedures and to adopt and maintain a heat illness prevention plan.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI), which can be absorbed within existing resources. DOLI indicates that this bill will result in expenditures associated with the Safety and Health Codes Board adopting heat illness prevention regulations, education efforts to inform the regulated community of such new standards, and enforcement of the regulations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Labor and Industry.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.