

State Corporation Commission

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB718

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

2. Patron: McClellan

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Health insurance; access for a mother to same facility as her newborn.

5. Summary: Requires health insurers to provide coverage for the birth mother of a newborn infant who is currently admitted to a facility for delivery-related services and whose newborn infant is receiving services at a different facility to receive such delivery-related services, if available, at the facility where the newborn infant is receiving services. The bill provides that such coverage (i) shall not require any prior authorization determination, regardless of whether the services are provided on an in-network or out-of-network basis; (ii) is provided without regard to whether the health care provider furnishing the services is a participating health care provider with respect to such services; (iii) for out-of-network services, shall not impose any administrative requirement or limitation on coverage that is more restrictive than the requirements or limitations that apply to such services provided in-network; and (iv) for out-of-network services, not require any copayment amounts or coinsurance rates, or apply any deductible except to the extent such amounts, rates, or deductibles would apply to in-network services. The bill provides that if the services are provided out-of-network, any balance payment shall be settled in the same manner as balance payments for emergency services.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact on the State Corporation Commission

8. Fiscal Implications: None on the State Corporation Commission

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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