

State Corporation Commission 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1289

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: Surovell

3. Committee: Senate Floor

4. Title: Health insurance; provider contracts.

5. Summary: Amends the ethics and fairness in carrier business practices provisions to require that every carrier shall include in its provider contracts a provision that prohibits a provider from discriminating against any enrollee solely due to the enrollee's status as a litigant in pending litigation or a potential litigant due to being involved in a motor vehicle accident. If the Commission believes that any provider has engaged in a pattern of potential violations of this nature, the Commission may submit information to the Board of Medicine or the Commissioner of Health for action. The Board of Medicine or the Commissioner of Health may levy a fine or cost recovery upon the provider and take other action as permitted under its authority. Upon review, the Board of Medicine or the Commissioner of Health shall notify the Commission of the results of the review, including where the violation was substantiated, and of any enforcement action taken.

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 and the Commission's Bureau of Insurance; the Board of Medicine; and the Commissioner of Health

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: House Bill 2274 (identical to the introduced version Senate Bill 1289) and House Bill 2021, which is also legislation on provider contracts, have been laid on the table in the House Labor and Commerce Committee, which will refer them to the Health Insurance Reform Commission for further review.

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