

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1594

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Gooditis

3. Committee: Appropriations

4. Title: Department of Human Resource Management; health insurance coverage for employees of multijurisdictional community services boards.

5. Summary: Adds employees of community services boards that serve more than one locality to the definition of "state employee" for the purpose of allowing such employees to be eligible for the health insurance coverage provided to state employees by the Department of Human Resource Management.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate – see Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Human Resource Management (DHRM), the proposed legislation is expected to have a fiscal impact on the state health insurance program; however, the cost cannot be determined at this time because the demographics and claims experience of the community services boards employees who would be eligible for health insurance coverage through the state are unknown.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Human Resource Management and community services boards.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to SB 1368.