

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2038

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Shin

3. Committee: Appropriations

4. Title: State employees; health insurance coverage; incapacitated adult children.

5. Summary: Provides that the plan established by the Department of Human Resource Management for the provision of health insurance coverage for state employees shall allow for an incapacitated child, defined in the bill, to be enrolled under a participating state employee's coverage without regard to whether such child lives with the covered employee as a member of the employee's household so long as the child is dependent upon the employee for more than half of the child's financial support.

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 population that would be covered through the state's health insurance plan are unknown.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Human Resource Management

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.