

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB604

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

2. Patron: Price

3. Committee: Labor and Commerce

4. Title: Health insurance; coverage for polycystic ovary syndrome.

5. Summary: Requires health insurers, health maintenance organizations, and corporations providing health care coverage subscription contracts to provide coverage for the treatment of polycystic ovary syndrome, as defined in the bill, diagnosed by a licensed physician or healthcare provider, including diagnosis by a gynecologist, endocrinologist, primary care physician, pediatrician, nurse practitioner, dermatologist, or infertility specialist. The bill specifies the types of treatment covered for polycystic ovary syndrome and applies to policies, contracts, and plans delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Human Resource Management, the proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the state employee health insurance plan.

According to the State Corporation Commission, qualified health plans (QHPs) sold through the Health Benefit Exchange are not impacted by the provisions of this bill. Section 38.2-6506 A 1, Code of Virginia, states that if services are identified in addition to the ones contained in the state's Benchmark Plan, QHPs sold through the Exchange would not be required to cover these services; therefore, the proposed legislation would not require defrayal of costs to insurers.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Human Resource Management and State Corporation Commission

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.