

FISCAL ESTIMATE
DOA-2048 N(R10/94)

- ORIGINAL
- CORRECTED
- UPDATED
- SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB or Bill No/Adm. Rule No.
AB 4 (99-0318/1)

Amendment No. If Applicable

Subject
Insurance Coverage of Acupuncture Treatment

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum certain appropriation

- Increase Existing Appropriation
- Decrease Existing Appropriation
- Create New Appropriation
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Revenues

- Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No
- Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | 5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:
<input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Villages <input type="checkbox"/> Cities
<input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____
<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts |
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Fund Sources Affected

- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires every health insurance policy, including those offered by the state, to provide coverage for acupuncture treatment for any condition for which the plan covers treatment by a physician. The bill prohibits the state from bargaining with state employees on the requirement.

This bill would have no fiscal impact on the Department of Employment Relations.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

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