

Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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LRB Number 05-4493/1	Introduction Number AB-1217	
Description Requiring health insurance coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants for infants		
Fiscal Effect		
State:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
Local:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
Fund Sources Affected		
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS		
Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations		
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

AB 1217 requires health insurance policies to cover the cost of hearing aids and cochlear implants in children aged under one year of age. Currently the Medical Assistance (MA) program pays for these costs for Medicaid recipients; therefore, the bill will not have an effect on the MA program. This bill is not expected to have a fiscal effect on the Department.

The Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan (HIRSP) does not currently provide coverage for hearing aids and cochlear implants. However, HIRSP currently enrolls only a very small number of children under age 1. Therefore, this bill is not expected to have a significant impact on HIRSP benefit costs. HIRSP, currently administered by DHFS, will be administered by a separate authority effective July 1, 2006.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications