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Fiscal Estimate - 2001 Session

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

AB 543 appropriates \$850,000 GPR for the operation of the Private Employer Health Care Coverage Program (PEHCCP). The bill also requires that the PEHCCP repay the general fund an amount determined by the Department of Administration Secretary after consulting with the PEHCCP Board. Monics to repay the general fund come from dollars received from employers who elect to participate under the program. The DOA Secretary may allow the repayment in installments.

The \$850,000 GPR will be used to fund the following:

Internal Department Operating Costs - \$116,400 (for 6 months of FY03 assuming premium rates charged to employers will offset remaining Department operating costs)

- * 2.5 FTE salary and fringe benefits
- * Supplies and Services
- * Board Member expenses
- * Rent
- * Toll-free Telephone Charges

Contractual Services - \$733,600

- * Legal consulting \$31,000
- * Actuarial consulting \$350,000
- * Marketing (promotion development, printing, postage, TV/radio ads and Internet development) \$352,600

AB 543 also reduces the amount premium rates charged to small employers can vary based upon health status and claims experience from the current 30% to 15%.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

It is anticipated that this program will become self-sufficient as a portion of the premium charged to participating employers will cover any costs in future years.

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2001 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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