

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill does not identify any direct fiscal consequence for the department. The bill would appear to strengthen the PSC's authority to deal with customer service problems and advance competition in the local telecom market. It would increase the amount that the PSC could penalize companies for poor service quality.

If this were enacted, there may be an indirect effect in the event the department were requested (pursuant to existing procedures for PSC/DOJ referral/authority in the measure) to undertake enforcement action. The department has done this in the past based on existing resources and, would continue to balance prosecutorial resources to respond to such requests in the future if this law were in place.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications