

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	03-3870/1	Introduction Number	SB-482	Estimate Type	Original
Subject					
Relating to: health insurance coverage for the governor and members of the legislature, authorizing a statewide referendum, and providing additional funding for prescription drug assistance for the elderly					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

There would be 133 contracts affected in terms of health insurance coverage for the Governor and members of the legislature. The estimated monthly average cost would be \$801.60 per contract, amounting to \$1,279,351 per year.

If the funding that had been used to pay health insurance coverage for the Governor and members of the legislature were used to provide additional funding for prescription drug assistance for the elderly, we assume there would be no state fiscal effect. However, comparing what types of funds had been used to pay for health insurance for the Governor and members of the legislature and what types of funds would be used to pay for prescription drug assistance for the elderly would not be calculated by our agency.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications