

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	05-3240/2	Introduction Number	AB-907	Estimate Type	Original
Description Requiring a contract with a data organization for the collection, analysis, and dissemination of health care claims information; eliminating the Board on Health Care Information, the Interagency Coordinating Council, and the Independent Review Board; and making appropriations					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

State effect:

If enacted this bill eliminates the Interagency Coordinating Council created in the Department of Administration (DOA). The Council is comprised solely of state employees and time or expenses related to attending Council meetings is currently absorbed by the state agency that employs the Council member. Since DOA incurs no additional expenses, the Council's elimination will have no fiscal effect on the Department.

Additionally, the bill authorizes the Department of Employee Trust Funds (DETF) and the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) to jointly contract with a data organization to collect, analyze, and report certain health care claims information, to develop and maintain a centralized data repository, and to provide DHFS health care claims information and reports. If the data organization under contract with DETF and DHFS is found to be out of compliance with the terms of the contract and the contract is terminated, DOA may be asked to solicit competitive request-for-proposals to solicit offers from other organizations for performance of the required services. While this type of procurement would require staff time and effort, the costs can be absorbed within DOA's budget.

Local effect: Indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Unknown