

Fiscal Estimate - 2007 Session

Original
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 Supplemental

LRB Number 07-0850/1	Introduction Number AB-0263
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Description
 State agency status coverage under the Volunteer Health Care Provider Program regardless of applicable health care liability insurance coverage

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The proposed legislation would provide status as state agents of the Department of Health and Family Services to volunteer health care providers who provide services under the Volunteer Health Care Provider Program. These volunteers would not be required to have medical malpractice insurance coverage that would extend to the provision of these services.

If enacted, the state would be required to cover the liability for these health care providers when they are providing services under the volunteer program. The current provisions of the state statutes limiting the state payment of damage would not apply.

It is not possible to estimate the potential cost of this proposed legislation. It is unknown what, if any, costs have been covered by the provider's medical malpractice insurance. It is also unknown how many additional lawsuits would be filed as long as the state is providing the primary coverage and the limits on the payment of damage would be removed.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Unknown.