

Fiscal Estimate - 2009 Session

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 Supplemental

LRB Number 09-3042/1	Introduction Number SB-418
Description Disclosure of information by health care providers and insurers and providing a penalty	
Fiscal Effect	
State:	
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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
Local:	
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> 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	
Fund Sources Affected	
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	
Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations	
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires health care providers to develop and disclose to consumers certain information related the charges for certain health care services. It also requires insurers to develop and disclose a good faith estimate of reimbursements and out-of pocket costs available from insurers for certain health care services.

This bill will have fiscal effect to the extent that it increases the cost of health insurance provided to state and participating local government due to increased administrative costs associated with the development and distribution of this information. It may have the effect of increasing costs if providers are able to use the information to maximize their charge levels. It may also have a counter-balancing effect if it allows insurers access to additional information which allows them to better negotiate payments with their participating providers.

According to the group insurance boards consulting actuary, this bill is similar to legislation enacted in other states and the cost is expected to be minimal and may be considered negligible.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications