

**State Corporation Commission
2025 General Assembly Session
State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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SUBSTITUTE (H1)

Bill Number: HB1639 **Patron:** Hope
Bill Title: Health insurance; tobacco surcharge; sunset.

Bill Summary: Removes the January 1, 2026, sunset on provisions of current law that eliminate the authority of a health carrier to vary its premium rates based on tobacco use.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No. **Items Impacted:** None.
Explanation: Not applicable.

Fiscal Summary: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill because it does not create, modify, or remove any statutory responsibilities of the State Corporation Commission (SCC).

General Fund Expenditure Impact: None.

Nongeneral Fund Expenditure Impact: Minimal.

Position Impact: None.

Fiscal Analysis: The provisions of substitute maintain the existing reporting requirement on the SCC and the final report is due January 1, 2026; as the provisions do not create, modify, or remove any statutory responsibilities of the SCC, there is no anticipated state fiscal impact on the SCC.

Other: None.