

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB2738-ER

Patron: Sickles

Bill Title: Health insurance; coverage for mental health and substance abuse disorders; generally accepted standards of care.

Bill Summary: Requires health insurance coverage, as defined in the bill, to provide coverage for mental health and substance use disorder benefits for children, adolescents, and adults and requires such coverage to apply the definitions of "generally accepted standards of mental health or substance use disorder care" and "medically necessary" provided in the bill for any determination of medical necessity, prior authorization, or utilization review under such coverage.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

Items Impacted: None.

Explanation: The proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact. The bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact for the State Corporation Commission, Department of Human Resource Management, or the Department of Medical Assistance Services.

Fiscal Summary: The proposed legislation is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

Other: None.