State Corporation Commission
2025 General Assembly Session
State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB1639 ER **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 and directs the State Corporation Commission to make its final report regarding the elimination of such tobacco surcharge by January 1, 2026.

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

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

General Fund Expenditure Impact: None.

Nongeneral Fund Expenditure Impact: Minimal.

Position Impact: None.

Fiscal Analysis: The provisions of the enrolled bill maintain the existing reporting requirement on the Commission with the final report due by January 1, 2026. There is no anticipated state fiscal impact on the Commission as the provisions do not create, modify, or remove any statutory responsibilities of the Commission.

Other: None.