

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1347

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Srinivasan

3. Committee: Labor and Commerce

4. Title: Health insurance; coverage for autism spectrum disorder; cost-sharing requirements prohibited.

5. Summary: Prohibits a health carrier from imposing any copayment, coinsurance, or deductible for the diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder and the treatment of autism spectrum disorder for individuals who are age 18 or younger.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary – see Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation is expected to have a fiscal impact on the state health plan. According to the Department of Human Resource Management, the estimated annual fiscal impact is \$535,000. The fiscal impact of the proposed legislation is not expected to change the health insurance premiums funded in HB 30.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Human Resource Management

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.