

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: SB119-DCCED-DOI-02-23-18
 Title: HEALTH CARE COSTS:
 DISCLOSURE;INSURERS;
 Sponsor: HUGHES
 Requester: (S) Labor & Commerce

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and
 Economic Development
 Appropriation: Insurance Operations
 Allocation: Insurance Operations
 OMB Component Number: 354

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2019	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2019 Request	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2019	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2018) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2019) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? Yes
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 12/01/20

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

SB 119 establishes new provisions for health care insurers to operate in the state, including requiring information on payments made to network health care providers be made available to consumers via the insurer's website. It also requires health care insurers to provide estimates of out-of pocket expenses, and to develop an incentive program for consumers who receive services from providers who charge less than the average price paid by that insurer for that health care service.

SB 119 requires the filing of insurer incentive programs with the director of the Division of Insurance who may review the program for compliance with AS 21.96.200 - 300. This legislation amends AS 21.06.110 to require the Division of Insurance to provide an annual report of the division's receipts for the year, as well as the most recent incentive program report compiled under AS 21.96.235. Regulations updates will be included in planned regulations projects.

Accepting the incentive program filings and preparing the annual report will be performed by the division using existing budget authority. The Division of Insurance does not anticipate a fiscal impact from this legislation.