

FISCAL IMPACT

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Kefalas Bill Status: Senate Health and Human Services

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TITLE: CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH AN

ALL-PAYER HEALTH CLAIMS DATABASE.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2013-2014	FY 2014-2015
State Revenue	See State Revenue and Expenditures section.	
State Expenditures		
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: Upon signature of the Governor, or becoming law without his signature.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014: None required.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

In 2010, the General Assembly authorized until July 1, 2013, the All-Payer Health Claims Database Advisory Committee to make recommendations about the development and implementation of the All-Payer Health Claims Database. The database was created to provide transparent public reporting of health care information. This bill repeals the advisory committee.

Background

The advisory committee has 24 members, 18 of whom are appointed by the Executive Director of the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing. Committee-related expenses of about \$8,000 were funded with grants. The advisory committee met ten times between September 2010 and February 2012 and made 14 recommendations to fulfil its statutory mandate. The database is currently funded and operational, and is accepting data in agreed-upon formats from payers and generating reports that can be accessed on-line. The Center for Improving Value in Health Care is the administrator of the database.

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State Revenue and Expenditures

Because the advisory committee is scheduled for repeal July 1, 2013, under current law, no revenue or expenditures were anticipated beyond FY 2012-13. Since the bill simply affirms that repeal, the advisory committee will have no future revenue or expenditure. Agency staff from the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, Department of Personnel and Administration, the Department of Regulatory Agencies and the Office of Information Technology that served on the advisory committee will see a minimal reduction in workload.

Departments Contacted

Health Care Policy and Financing