



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2023 Biennium

Bill # SB0216

Title: Revise laws relating to insurance parity compliance reporting

Primary Sponsor: Small, Jason D

Status: As Introduced

- Significant Local Gov Impact
 Needs to be included in HB 2
 Technical Concerns
 Included in the Executive Budget
 Significant Long-Term Impacts
 Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2022</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2023</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2024</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2025</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: This bill requires health insurance issuers that provide mental health or substance abuse disorder benefits to submit an annual report to the Office of the Commissioner of Securities and Insurance.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

State Auditor's Office

1. The Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI) will work with a contractor that specializes in mental health parity to develop a common reporting structure for insurers, establish and develop the review process for the required annual reports, and provide an analysis of federal reporting requirements and Montana statutes.
2. Contractor costs are estimated to be \$10,000 in FY 2022. This estimate is based on the assumption that this bill applies only to major medical policies.
3. After the review program is established, it will be managed by existing staff.

Department of Administration

4. SB 216 requires health insurance issuers to provide parity compliance reporting.

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5. The sections within the bill will amend Title 33. As outlined in 2-18-812(7), MCA, except as otherwise provided in Title 33, chapter 18, part 9, restrictions on the use of genetic information, the provisions of Title 33 do not apply to the State Employee Group Benefit Plan or the Montana University System Group Benefit Plan.

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<u>Fiscal Impact:</u>				
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Expenses	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL Expenditures	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>Funding of Expenditures:</u>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue (02)	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL Funding of Exp.	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>Revenues:</u>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue (02)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):</u>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue (02)	(\$10,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0

NO SPONSOR SIGNATURE

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Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

Date