

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1161
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 1161, as introduced, requires the Insurance Department to conduct impact analyses on legislative bills providing mandates that affect health benefit plans before they are reported out of committee. Such bills must be assigned to committees primarily responsible for insurance, and a majority of the members must vote in favor of an analysis for the bill to progress. Upon the vote, the Legislative Services Bureau must submit the bill to the department to conduct the analysis.

The analysis must address the mandate's social, medical, and financial impacts, including public health significance, effectiveness of the proposed treatment or service, and effects on premiums, providers, and market stability. The department has 60 days to complete the analysis and may consult external vendors or state agencies for expertise. Amendments and conference committee reports can also undergo review upon request by the Floor Leader or committee Chair. The bureau may only submit up to five referrals annually unless additional referrals are approved by the Insurance Commissioner.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.