

SB 1063 - HB 1074

FISCAL MEMORANDUM



Fiscal Review Committee
Tennessee General Assembly

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SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (004013): Removes the requirement that a provider notify a patient of communication between the provider and a health insurance entity or healthcare facility concerning the patient's medical claim within five business days after the communication has occurred.

Removes the requirement that a utilization review agent notify the enrollee and the provider or healthcare facility within five business days after receipt of a request for additional information needed to make a determination on a request for prior authorization.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The existing notification requirements do not apply to the TennCare program or the CoverKids program; therefore, no fiscal impact to the Division of TennCare.
- Removing certain notification requirements regarding medical claims will not have a significant impact on the operations of the Division of Benefits Administration.
- There is not expected to be a significant change in the number of healthcare services approved or denied under the State Group Insurance Program as a result of the proposed legislation.
- The Department of Commerce and Insurance can monitor compliance with the proposed legislation utilizing existing personnel and resources, without an increase in expenditures.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Any impact to commerce or jobs in Tennessee is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Bojan Savic, Executive Director