

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE CRITERIA USED BY A HEALTH INSURER TO SELECT HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INSURER'S NETWORK OF PROVIDERS.

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**Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date**

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/09/17.

<b>XXX</b>	<b>No Change:</b> Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	<b>Non-Concurrence:</b> JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee Report (02/13/17) includes amendments to the bill, however, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the committee amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

**Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee**

<b>Amendment</b>	<b>Description</b>
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

**Description of Amendments in This Packet**

**J.001** Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating a total of \$42,006 cash funds to the Department of Regulatory Agencies from the Division of Insurance Cash Fund for FY 2017-18 for rulemaking and addressing consumer inquiries resulting from this legislation. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department will require an additional 0.5 FTE.

**Points to Consider**

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The general appropriations bill for FY 2017-18 has not yet been introduced. This bill will reduce General Fund revenues by an estimated \$42,006 in FY 2017-18 and by \$51,875 in FY 2018-19, reducing the amount of General Fund available for other purposes.