

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 480** SLS 18RS 472

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Approval of insurance plans & contracts by oversight comm.		

Office of Group Benefits EN NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides for approval from Senate Finance and House Appropriation committees for any changes to its benefits programs (life and health) or any contract (other than legal or actuarial services) that cost the State more than one million dollars. Proposed law requires any new plan of benefits or the annual plan of benefits or any professional, personal, and social services contract to be reviewed and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget rather than the oversight committees (Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Appropriations). Proposed law deletes present law that requires the implementation of programs or contracts offered through OGB to be adopted and implemented through the procedures set forth in the Administrative Procedure Act. Proposed law provides that notwithstanding present law, OGB is authorized to offer group insurance coverage to a certain group of dependents (the spouse and child of the enrollee) as defined by proposed law. Proposed law retains present law except that OGB is required to use official information provided by the OGB Estimating Conference as may be necessary only in the review (not approval) of benefit plans and proposed rate structures required by present law. Effective August 1, 2018.

EXPENDITURES	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

This measure codifies into law current Office of Group Benefits (OGB) practices and removes from statute references to outdated statutory provisions and will require OGB to receive approval from the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget rather than the oversight committees (Senate Finance and House Appropriations) for any new plan of benefits or the annual plan of benefits or any professional, personal, and social services contract.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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