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Fiscal Note

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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> State		
<b>Subject:</b> Abolishes the Group Benefits Estimating Conference		<b>Analyst:</b> Alan M. Boxberger

GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM

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Abolishes the Group Benefits Estimating Conference. (8/1/20)

Present law creates the Group Benefits Estimating Conference for the purpose of developing or gathering official information relating to group health and life insurance planning, premium rates, and budgeting as is determined by the conference principals to be needed for the state planning and budgeting system; provides for the principal members of the Conference; requires the Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board to use any official information provided by the Conference as may be necessary in the review of benefit plans and proposed rate structures; and requires the commissioner of administration, the chief executive officer of the Office of Group Benefits, and the Policy and Planning Board to use any official information developed, gathered, and presented to the parties by the Group Benefits Estimating Conference in the development of premium rates. Proposed law repeals present law as it applies to the Group Benefits Estimating Conference, eliminating the Conference and the requirement that its recommendations be considered in the review of benefit plans, proposed rate structures and/or the development of premium rates.

EXPENDITURES	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	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	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law eliminates the Group Benefits Estimating Conference. The Office of Group Benefits reports that the Conference’s function is duplicative of the long-established Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board, which will continue to be a public forum for addressing premium and benefit changes.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate

☐ 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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