

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2022 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1111

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Cordoza

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Energy

**4. Title:** Health insurance; coverage for proton therapy.

**5. Summary:** Requires any health insurer, corporation, or health maintenance organization issuing an insurance policy, subscription contract, or health care plan to provide coverage for physician-prescribed proton therapy for the treatment of cancer if proton radiation therapy is recommended as the preferred radiation therapy treatment by the enrollee's healthcare provider.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary – see item 8

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Per the Department of Human Resource Management, the estimated impact to the state employee health insurance plan is approximately \$92,000, based on the assumption that approximately 10 percent of radiation therapy cases may utilize proton radiation therapy. However, no budget amendment is necessary, as the magnitude of this expected impact is small enough that no change is required to the health insurance premiums assumed in House Bill/Senate Bill 30 and can be absorbed by the state health insurance fund (HIF).

The Department of Medical Assistance Services and the State Corporation Commission indicate this bill would have no fiscal impact on their operations.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Human Resource Management, State Corporation Commission, Department of Medical Assistance Services

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** HB126 also concerns insurance coverage for proton therapy.