

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB477

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

2. Patron: Austin

3. Committee: Energy and Commerce

4. Title: Health insurance; coverage for prostate cancer screening.

5. Summary: Updates the current mandated requirement for health care coverage companies (including health insurers and HMOs), the health care coverage plan for state employees, and the state plan for Medicaid that provides coverage for one PSA test in a 12-month period to persons age 50 and over and to persons age 40 and over who are at high risk for prostate cancer according to American Cancer Society Guidelines such that the new coverage requirement is for prostate cancer screening that includes the current test and the current guidelines. The updated coverage begins January 1, 2023.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None – see item 8

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Human Resource Management anticipates no fiscal impact, as they are already compliant with the provisions in the bill. The State Corporation Commission and the Department of Medical Assistance Services also anticipate no fiscal impact with this bill.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: