

State Corporation Commission

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB422

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Edwards

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Health insurance; tobacco surcharge.

5. Summary: Eliminates the authority of a health carrier to vary its premium rates based on tobacco use. Under current law, a health carrier may charge premium rates up to 1.5 times higher for a tobacco user than for a nonuser. This bill is a recommendation of the Joint Commission on Health Care.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no fiscal impact on the State Corporation Commission as a result of this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Corporation Commission
Bureau of Insurance

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 3/9/22/V. Tompkins