

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2022 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB525

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

**2. Patron:** Barker

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Labor

**4. Title:** Health carriers; licensed athletic trainers.

**5. Summary:** Requires health insurers and health service plan providers whose policies or contracts cover services that may be legally performed by a licensed athletic trainer to provide equal coverage for such services when rendered by a licensed athletic trainer. This bill is a recommendation of the Health Insurance Reform Commission.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None – see item 8

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Human Resource Management, the State Corporation Commission, and the Department of Medical Assistance Services all expect no fiscal impact to their programs with the engrossed version of the 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:** The engrossed version of this bill changes equal coverage for services rendered by a licensed athletic trainer to equal coverage for services only for non-telehealth licensed athletic trainers. This change does not substantively affect the fiscal impact. The engrossed version of HB45 does not contain this addition.