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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7464

BILL NUMBER: HB 1533

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 11, 2003

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Payment for In-network Care.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Goodin

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires a hospital or ambulatory outpatient surgical center that is part of a provider network for an insurer or a health maintenance organization to ensure that care is available to individuals covered by the insurer or health maintenance organization according to the terms of the individual's coverage for in-network services.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill assures that individuals with health benefits through a policy of accident and sickness insurance or a health maintenance organization will receive care at an in-network facility at in-network rates. While this theoretically may reduce total health care expenditures for care provided at in-network facilities, the extent that these savings are passed on to consumers in the form of lower rates is contingent upon insurer action and is not expected to impact state employee health plan expenditures.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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