

JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis Senate Appropriations Committee

Concerning measures to address the affordability of health insurance.

Prime Sponsors:

Senators Mullica; Jodeh
Representatives Brown; Gilchrist

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Fiscal Impacts

Appropriation Not Required, Amendment in Packet

Fiscal Note Status

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 05/04/2026.

No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet

L.010 Bill Sponsor amendment - does not change fiscal impact.

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2026-27.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

L.010

Bill Sponsor amendment L.010 (attached) eliminates the bill's supplemental fee on insurers and replaces the \$40.0 million in anticipated revenue with a transfer of that amount from the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund (MTCF) to the Health Insurance Affordability Enterprise on June 30, 2026. Additionally, the amendment adjusts the Long Bill headnotes for both FY 2025-26 and FY 2026-27 to reduce the portion of the MTCF designated as part of the TABOR Emergency Reserve by \$40.0 million. The amendment replaces that portion of the TABOR Emergency Reserve by increasing the designation from the Capitol Annex Building by \$40.0 million in each year.

Points to Consider

None.