

Fiscal Analysis

NURSE MIDWIFE COVERAGE



Bill/Sponsor	HOUSE BILL 4361 (as introduced) , Rep. Triette E. Reeves HOUSE BILL 4362 (as introduced) , Rep. Triette E. Reeves
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Analysis	<p>Summary</p> <p>House Bill 4362 and House Bill 4361 would amend the Insurance Code and the Nonprofit Health Care Corporation Act, respectively, requiring that beginning January 1, 2004, group and nongroup health insurance policies or certificates that provide maternity coverage provide coverage for services performed by a physician or by a nurse midwife acting within the scope of his or her practice, or by both.</p>
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Fiscal Impact

The fiscal impact to either the State or local units of government is indeterminate. It could be assumed that if the bill provides either cost savings or additional costs to health insurers those savings or added costs would be reflected by changing premiums. At this time, savings or additional costs cannot be projected. The State as well as most local units of government provide some form of health care coverage, so therefore may be affected by this bill.

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