

*****NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 500 - Insurance Committee Substitute 4/8/93

SHORT TITLE: PSA Tests for Men

SPONSOR(S): Insurance Committee

FISCAL IMPACT: **Expenditures:** Increase () Decrease ()
 Revenues: Increase () Decrease ()
 No Impact (x)
 No Estimate Available ()

FUND AFFECTED: General Fund () Highway Fund () Local Govt. ()
 Other Funds ()

BILL SUMMARY: Requires that coverage provided under accident and health insurance policies, coverage obtained under preferred provider contracts, and HMO health care plans include annual prostate cancer testing when such testing is recommended by a physician.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective upon ratification.

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:

FISCAL IMPACT

	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>
REVENUES:					
GENERAL FUND					
HIGHWAY FUND					
HIGHWAY TRUST FUND					
LOCAL					
EXPENDITURES					
POSITIONS:					

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: This legislation amends Chapter 58 of the General Statutes. Since the State Health Plan is not governed by Chapter 58 the bill has no direct impact upon state employee coverage. The change in law may force some companies to refile policy provisions with the Department of Insurance, creating a temporary workload increase in that Department. However, no change in that Department's budget would be necessary.

SOURCES OF DATA: Department of Insurance

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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