

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 4 - 1 - 1
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Meeting Dates: 5/21, 5/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) to make premium rate filing information for health benefit plans available immediately to public. Creates exceptions if the Director determines that disclosure contains trade secrets that would harm competition if disclosed.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Transparency
- Public accountability

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Under current law, DCBS must provide approved filings for health benefit plans to the public. This measure would require DCBS to post filing information immediately and prior to approval.