



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2015 Biennium

Bill # HB0191

Title: Authorize interstate health care compact

Primary Sponsor: Ballance, Nancy

Status: As Introduced

- Significant Local Gov Impact
 Needs to be included in HB 2
 Technical Concerns
 Included in the Executive Budget
 Significant Long-Term Impacts
 Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2014 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2015 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2016 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2017 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: This bill has no fiscal impact to the Department of Public Health and Human Services.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

1. This bill specifies that the Interstate Health Care Compact is effective upon its adoption by member states and then consent of Congress.

Technical Notes:

1. This bill provides the authority to enact state law that supersedes federal law regarding health care. DPHHS is responsible for the administration of Medicaid and CHIP under Title 18 and Title 21 of the Social Security Act.
2. Implementation of the compact is subject to implementation in other states and the consent of Congress. The bill does not address the branch of government with the responsibility to carry forward the administration of the compact.
3. It is unclear if the bill created a block grant program for healthcare in Montana or if it continues the entitlement program under Medicaid and existing funding under CHIP. Article VI regarding funding is unclear in this regard, but can be interpreted to create a limited funding source for member states.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

Date