



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 487

PRINTERS NO. 1133

PRIME SPONSOR: McIlhinney

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 487 amends the Insurance Company Law of 1921 concerning fairness in multiple copayments. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

Senate Bill 487 adds a new article to the Insurance Company law to provide fairness for persons seeking medically necessary physical therapy, chiropractic and occupational therapy who are sharing the cost of the care pursuant to a health insurance policy by prohibiting the imposition of multiple copayments for licensed physical therapy, chiropractic and occupational therapy services.

Specifically, a health insurance policy that is delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, extended or modified in this Commonwealth by a health care insurer for services provided by a licensed physical therapist, chiropractor or occupational therapist provider may not subject an insured to more than one copayment amount per visit or deplete more than one visit with any one provider.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: June 30, 2015

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.