



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050

PRINTER'S NO. 1532

PRIME SPONSOR: Boyle

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

This bill provides for health insurance coverage of preventive services without imposing cost-sharing for these services.

ANALYSIS:

HB1050 requires health insurance policies that provide medical or health care coverage to cover preventative services without imposing cost-sharing, subject to certain exclusions.

The preventative services covered by this legislation include the following, which will be as of the date notice is given that the requirements in this legislation will take effect:

- Evidence-based items and services that have a rating of "A" or "B" in the Recommendations of the United State Preventive Services Task Force.
- Immunizations that have a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Evidence-informed preventative care services and screenings for Women, Infants, and Children included in the Comprehensive Guidelines which are supported by the United State Health Resources and Services Administration.

The Department of Insurance may add or exempt preventative services covered under this legislation by posting notice of the proposed change to the department's website and allowing for a 15 day public review and comment period. After consideration of the comments received, the department may transmit the final change to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication of the notice of change in the next available issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

The department may promulgate regulations as necessary to carry out the provision of this legislation.

The bill has a staged effective date. Effective immediately, the department is required to publish notice if federal law no longer includes coverage of preventative services without cost-sharing.. Upon publication of that notice, the rest of this legislation will go into effect.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This legislation has no fiscal impact as the preventative services included in this legislation are currently required under federal law.

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