

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 818

PRINTER'S NO. 928

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

February 25, 2013

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Oberlander

HISTORY OF BILL

Referred to INSURANCE, Feb. 25, 2013

Reported with request to re-refer to HEALTH, March 12, 2013

Re-referred to HEALTH, March 12, 2013

Reported as committed, April 15, 2013

First consideration, April 15, 2013

Laid on the table, April 15, 2013

Removed from table, April 16, 2013

Second consideration, April 17, 2013

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Re-reported as committed, April 22, 2013

Third consideration and final passage, April 23, 2013 (144-53)

(Remarks see House Journal Page), April 23, 2013

In the Senate

Referred to BANKING AND INSURANCE, April 26, 2013

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First consideration, May 7, 2013

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, May 14, 2013

Re-reported as committed, June 3, 2013

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 818 amends Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for compliance with Federal health care legislation by prohibiting certain abortion coverage in qualified health plans offered through the health insurance exchange.

Authorizes the Commonwealth pursuant to authority granted under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to prohibit certain abortion coverage in qualified health plans offered through the health insurance exchange.

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Prohibits any qualified health plan offered in the Commonwealth through the health insurance exchange from including coverage for the performance of any abortion unless the abortion is necessary to avert the death of the mother, the pregnancy was caused by rape or the pregnancy was caused by incest.

No qualified health plan offered through a health insurance exchange shall exclude coverage for treatment of any post-abortion complication.

Permits an individual to purchase optional supplemental coverage for an abortion with a separate premium for the coverage and the coverage must be obtained outside the insurance exchange.

The act is shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 818 will have no fiscal impact to the Commonwealth.