

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NO.** House Bill 1388

**PRINTER NO.** 2599

**AMOUNT**

No Adverse Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

May 18, 2017

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Irvin

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

House Bill 1388 amends Act 284 of 1921, known as the Insurance Company Law of 1921, to extend the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) through December 31, 2019. It also makes a clarifying exemption to the program's expiration if federal funding for the program extends beyond December 31, 2019.

The bill also prohibits CHIP benefit packages reimbursing for gender or sex reassignment surgery or gender or sex transition services, including, but not limited to, physician's services, inpatient and outpatient hospital services, prescribed drugs or counseling services related to such surgery or services.

This act shall take effect immediately.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

House Bill 1388 will have no adverse fiscal impact to the Commonwealth. The bill continues the CHIP program through December 31, 2019.

In Fiscal Year 2017-2018, the Commonwealth is projected to spend \$454.2 million in Total funds (\$10.7 million in State, \$405.5 million in Federal and \$38.0 million in other funds) to provide CHIP to an approximate 108,000 children.