

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 1439

PRINTER NO. 3629

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

May 8, 2019

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Kaufer

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 1439 amends Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes by requiring attestation of compliance by an insurer with federal and state law governing mental health parity.

The bill amends Title 40 to require health insurers to file with the Insurance Department (department) an attestation of the insurer's documented analyses of efforts to comply with the federal and state law governing mental health parity. This annual attestation must be filed for each insurance policy form offered, issued, or renewed by the insurer and shall be filed by April 30 or during form filing, whichever is earlier.

This act shall take effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT:

According to the Insurance Department, House Bill 1439 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth Funds. The department is able to carry out the provisions of the legislation within existing staffing and budget levels provided to the department. For Fiscal Year 2020-21, the department was appropriated \$30.9 million for its General Government Operations appropriation.