

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 148** SLS 24RS 311

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Postpartum Depression Override from Step Therapy/Fail First		

HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE EG NO IMPACT See Note
Provides relative to postpartum depression. (8/1/24)

Under current law, when medications for the treatment of any medical condition are restricted for use by any health coverage plan through a step therapy or fail first protocol, the prescribing practitioner shall have access to a clear and convenient process to expeditiously request an override of the restriction. Proposed law creates an additional override for the treatment of postpartum depression by a prescription drug that has not been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for that treatment to the requirement of step therapy or fail first protocols.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law will have no direct material effect on pharmacy and medical claims expenditures in the Office of Group Benefits (OGB) or health insurance policies issued under the health insurance exchanges/marketplace. Proposed law creates another override from the requirement of step therapy or fail first protocols for postpartum depression for which the prescription drug has not been approved by the FDA.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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