

SB0271 (Bramble, C) Anticipated Fiscal Impact:

No fiscal impact for the 7/2015-6/2016 State risk pool plan year.

SB 271 does not alter PEHP's current practice in covering the treatment of terminally ill patients. PEHP does not determine coverage based on the terminal status of a patient. Instead, PEHP determines coverage based on Medical Necessity policies that take into account medical treatment guidelines and clinical studies. Under these policies, treatments or locations of service may be denied when available guidelines and clinical studies do not demonstrate appropriate safety or efficacy. As a result, we do not anticipate a fiscal impact from this bill to the State Health Insurance Risk Pool.