



PEHP Response

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HB0431S01 - Telemedicine Reimbursement Amendments

Any Fiscal Impact - no

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1st Sub HB 431 removes language in the original bill that increased State Risk Pool costs by requiring PEHP to pay for telemedicine services at the same rate as other health care services. In its place, 1st Sub HB 431 now requires PEHP to pay for telemedicine services at commercially reasonable rates. As a result of this amendment, PEHP will not have to increase rates above those that currently exist to offset utilization increases or secure the best rates available in the market. As such, PEHP anticipates no fiscal impact to the State Risk Pool.