

PEHP Response

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SB0217S01 - Physician Testing Amendments

Any Fiscal Impact - no

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SB 217 would prevent a managed care organization or insurer from imposing a cognitive test that is not approved by the AMA on physicians that reach a certain age. Currently, PEHP does not impose such a test on physicians. While this may have some limited effect on the quality of medical care, PEHP does not see any direct cost impacts to the State Risk Pool.