FISCAL NOTE

No significant fiscal or personnel impact.

The State Employees' and Officials' Group Insurance Program is currently operating in accordance with federal law, and according to the requirements described in the bill.

This bill will not increase expenditures of the Insurance Department. However, it is expected to increase the workload of one Insurance Department employee by approximately 5 percent, due to the expanded authority provided in the bill.

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