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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Roberts Rep. Catlin; Daugherty	Bill Status:	Postponed Indefinitely
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Bill Topic: **ARBITRATION OF HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIMS**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill would have required the Department of Regulatory Agencies to batch health insurance claims for arbitration. The bill would have minimally impacts state workload.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation was required.

Fiscal Note Status: The final fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. This bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate Health and Human Services Committee on March 28, 2024; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) to adopt rules that permit the batching of health insurance claims for arbitration, so that they may considered jointly under the same arbitration fee and payment determination.

State Expenditures

Workload will minimally increase in DORA for rulemaking, which requires legal services provided by the Department of Law. Workload in the Division of Insurance (DOI) in DORA, which receives between 100 and 500 requests for arbitration annually, may minimally decrease if batching claims expedites them, and may minimally increase if allowing for claims to be batched results in more claims being filed. Workload impacts can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).