

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25140

The resolution directs the Department of Administration to either provide a transparency tool for State employees on a state website or work with a vendor to establish a medical diversion program. A key to reducing medical costs is for consumers of medical care to have price information.

FISCAL NOTE

A website transparency tool would cost about \$100,000. A medical diversion program would cost approximately \$1.8 million annually which would be offset by up to a 15 percent reduction in the state employee health insurance product. The total 2018 cost of the State health insurance program is estimated to be \$241 million. A 15 percent reduction would be a savings of \$36 million.

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