

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26020

This resolution authorizes the Legislative Council to reappoint the Interim Committee on Employee Health Benefits to negotiate a new contract with the Committee's contractor, and, in conjunction with the Department of Administration, issue a new RFP for an array of options for healthcare benefits for state employees. The request for proposals shall be issued according to the 2017 State Employees Group Insurance and Benefits Interim Committee's final report recommendations.

FISCAL NOTE

The cost of the committee meetings, including per diem and travel, are not expected to exceed a total of \$10,000. The cost to retain the services of a health care plan consultant or analyst, with prior approval from the Speaker and the Pro Tem, is estimated not to exceed \$135,000. These costs will be paid by the Senate and the House of Representatives by a General Fund transfer to the Legislative Account. To the extent possible, existing data, analysis, and resources will be utilized to complete the study; however, there may be additional expenses incurred by the Department of Administration for actuarial analysis related to the state employee group insurance component of the study.

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