

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 2045
Version:	Engrossed
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Impact:	\$0 state cost

Bill Summary

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Engrossed SB2045 requires the Insurance Commissioner to develop a uniform health questionnaire for small employers applying for group health plans. Small employer health carriers are required to use the questionnaire within six months after adoption by the Department.

The measure also requires all individual and group health insurance policies to provide coverage and benefits for children (those under 18) who have been diagnosed with an autistic disorder, the same as coverage and benefits are provided for other children. This shall not be construed to require insurers to cover the diagnosis or treatment of any autistic disorder.

Fiscal Summary

Fiscal Analyst: Mark Nichols

The engrossed version of SB 2045 amends the Small Employer Health Insurance Reform Act. It requires the Insurance Commissioner to develop certain questionnaire and specifies certain coverage for certain autistic persons.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials at the Department state that the provisions of the measure will have no fiscal impact.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed By:

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