

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 623
Version:	Proposed Committee Sub. 1
Request Number:	7292
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Impact:	State Agency Savings: Est. \$200,000 – 550,000

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to SB 623 requires the Employees Benefits Council to contract with one or more providers to offer a group TRICARE supplement to eligible employees who are TRICARE beneficiaries. An employee who is an eligible TRICARE beneficiary may be provided a benefit to purchase a group TRICARE supplement but will not be provided any allowance for the supplement for dependents.

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Fiscal Analysis

Officials from the Employee Benefits Council (EBC) interprets the measure to provide that state employee TRICARE participants would continue to receive the dental, life and disability portions of their flexible benefit allowance (FBA). Such individuals would no longer receive the medical portion of the FBA. This would reduce the FBA cost of such individuals for state agencies. Depending on dependent coverage elections, in 2011 the medical portion of the FBA ranges from \$568-1544 per month per individual. Officials from EBC identify less than 30 individuals expected to qualify for the option created in the measure. This could result in an approximate total savings to state agencies of between \$200,000 – 550,000 annually.

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Other Considerations

N/A