

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1478
Version:	CS
Request Number:	7465
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Impact:	Potential Cost Savings

Research Analysis

The CS for HB 1478 sets the maximum payment for entities that are required to file with the Ethics Commission at no more than an amount equal to the maximum fee for recording security interests in vehicles. The measure also authorizes the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to enter into contracts to carry out the functions of the State Employee Assistance Program and requires overpayments on state payroll claims be published on the state's public access website.

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Fiscal Analysis

The provisions, including those related to payments proposed for human resources, personnel or other services may result in cost savings as proposed transactions may be prohibited. The contracting for the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) within the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) may also result in reduced costs, depending on whether OMES exercises its authority to contract for EAP. The amount of any reduced costs will depend on the terms of an arrangement.

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Other Considerations

None.