

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2400
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	8166
Author:	Hulbert
Date:	2/11/2014
Impact:	1 FTE - \$80,000 annually

Research Analysis

HB 2400, as introduced, requires the health department to publish on its website current price information it receives from hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities. Beginning with the quarter ending June 30, 2015 and quarterly thereafter, hospitals that bill Medicaid must provide certain information to the department. The state board of health must promulgate rules by March 1, 2015 to ensure proper implementation. Additionally, beginning with the quarter ending September 30, 2014, hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers that bill Medicaid must provide certain information to the department. The state board of health must promulgate rules by June 1, 2015 to ensure proper implementation. Hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers are not required to report any information that would violate the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 or other federal law. The information reported in the measure must be provided to a patient, upon request, by a hospital or ambulatory surgical facility within three business days.

Prepared By: Scott Tohlen

Fiscal Analysis

HB 2400, as introduced, would require one FTE, at a cost of \$80,000 annually.

Prepared By: Mark Nichols

Other Considerations

None.