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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1459 requires health benefit plans, including the State and Education Employees Group Health Insurance Plan, to provide coverage for positron emission tomography to screen for or to diagnose cancer.

OMES, through Aon, estimates the annual cost impact to be negligible relative to overall plan cost. Aon looked at current paid claims for PET in plan year 2020 (\$2.3M) and plan year 2021 (\$2.5M) for HealthChoice. Since the current plan does not require certifications for most types of PET claims, any future removal of certification requirements as it relates to cancer screening or diagnosis is not expected to increase utilization.

FY'23 Impact: Negligible

Full Year Impact: Negligible

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