BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB 3304
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Research Analysis

The floor substitute for HB 3304 allows a plan sponsor of a health benefit plan to consent to electronic communication on behalf of covered individuals enrolled in the plan. The insurer must inform the insured of the types of communications sent, how to withdraw consent, and the option to receive paper documents instead.

CHANGES IN FLOOR SUBSTITUTE FROM COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE:

The floor substitute removes a subparagraph stating insurers must satisfy other requirements of the subsection before providing electronic delivery.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3304 allows a health insurance plan sponsor authority to authorize the transmission of planrelated communications electronically on behalf of the insured individual, assuming the insurer has already given notice to the insured individual regarding their right to withdraw consent at any time. As written, this measure does not have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

The floor substitute does not affect the fiscal impact of this measure.

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Other Considerations

None.

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