

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 3573</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>FULLPCS1</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>10351</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Pae</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

The proposed committee substitute to House Bill 3573, establishes the "Fighting Chance for Firefighters Act." The measure requires that any plan offered by the Employees Group Insurance Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, which provides medical and surgical benefits, must include coverage for annual comprehensive occupational cancer screenings for lung, prostate, testicular, skin, colon, and breast cancer. This coverage is extended to all members of fire departments, including volunteers, and is not subject to annual deductibles, copayments, or coinsurance limits established for other covered benefits under the health benefit plan. The measure also clarifies that the provisions still apply to preventive care items or services, regardless of whether the minimum deductible has been met.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.