

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3573
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Impact:	FY-25: < \$1,000,000
	FY-26+: Increase with Medical Trends

Research Analysis

Pending

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Fiscal Analysis

HB3573 establishes the "Fighting Chance for Firefighters Act," which requires the Employees Group Insurance Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES-EGID) to provide insurance coverage for annual cancer screenings to all insured firefighter members. Coverage for screenings, as specified in this measure, are not subject to annual deductibles, copayments, or coinsurance limits.

Officials from OMES-EGID estimate the annual cost impact to be less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000), or ten percent (10%), increase in total premium. The impact beyond one year would be expected to increase consistent with medical trends. Therefore, the fiscal impact on the state budget for FY-25 would be at most one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

The subcommittee recommendation does not affect the fiscal impact of this measure.

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Other Considerations

None.