



PEHP Response

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HB0435 - Undiagnosed Children Insurance Coverage Amendments

Any Fiscal Impact - no

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HB 435 requires an insurer to cover whole exome sequencing for individuals younger than 21 after exhausting other diagnostic related tests. In general, PEHP excludes coverage for whole exome sequencing. However, by policy, in cases where all other diagnostic tests have been exhausted and PEHP has specifically approved, PEHP allows coverage for this service for those under age 21. PEHP has provided coverage for one individual under its policy for whole exome sequencing. The PEHP allowed amount for the service is estimated at \$766. Because PEHP currently administers its benefits in accordance with this bill, it would have no fiscal impact on PEHP or the state employee benefit plan.