

1 Sub HB 193 TRANSGENDER MEDICAL PROCEDURES AMENDMENTS (Eliason, Steve)

Anticipated Fiscal Impact: None for state, \$.34 per member per month savings for public entities that cover this benefit.

1 Sub HB 193 would prohibit the direct or indirect payment of public funds for certain transgender-related services with the exception that individuals could continue their course of treatment if already begun. This prohibition on public funds would extend to health insurance coverage provided to public employees, including the state. Because the state does not cover transgender-related services, HB 193 would not impact state coverage.

ANTICIPATED FISCAL IMPACT ON EDUCATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES – would depend on coverage Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. 31A-22-605.5(2)(b) and (3) – a health insurance mandate shall apply to health coverage offered in the state risk pool, public school districts, charter schools and institutions of higher education. PEHP does not cover every public school district, charter school or institution of higher education in the state. Some public entity employees are insured through private insurance carriers. Other public entities that currently provide coverage may experience a cost savings of approximately \$0.34 per member per month from HB 193.