

SB 206 PHYSICAL THERAPY PAYMENT AMENDMENTS

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Anticipated Fiscal Impact: \$90,730 per year or \$0.12 per member per month (PMPM)

This bill would require a health plan to cover physical therapy services at the same or lower copayment, coinsurance or deductible as other primary care providers. This would increase the payment to the physical therapy providers by an average of \$10 per visit on the state employee health plan. The state plan covered 9,073 physical therapy visits in the past year. Assuming no utilization increase, we would expect the total costs to be \$90,730 or \$0.12 per member per month.

ANTICIPATED FISCAL IMPACT ON EDUCATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES - \$0.12 per member per month

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. The same PMPM fiscal impact would be applicable to each of these entities covered by PEHP. 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. The fiscal effect on the PEHP covered public entities would be:

- State risk pool, excluding state, but including higher education (Weber St, USU Eastern, Snow, Utah Tech, and technical colleges) - \$0.12 PMPM x 13,396 members = \$19,290 per year
- Public School districts and charter schools - \$0.12 PMPM x 33,832 members = \$48,718 per year
- Local Governments – \$0.12 PMPM x 52,130 members = \$75,067 per year