

# Department of Finance and Administration

## Legislative Impact Statement

**Bill:** HB2121

**Bill Subtitle:** TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO PROVIDE FOR CORRECTIVE SURGERY FOR CRANIOFACIAL ANOMALY.

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**Basic Change :**

Representative Hawthorne

Requires health insurance to cover medically necessary craniofacial reconstructive surgery.

**Revenue Impact :**

No cost impact to the state and school health plans as these procedures are already covered, generally for children under age 18 but also for adults in limited and medically necessary situations. Bill allows for medical necessity determination to be made by a nationally accredited cleft-craniofacial team.

**Taxpayer Impact :**

None

**Resources Required :**

None

**Time Required :**

None

**Procedural Changes :**

None

**Other Comments :**

It is likely that the Insurance Department may have comments regarding this bill's impact on the qualified health plans sold through the exchange and whether or not the state is liable for the increased premium due to this mandated coverage.

**Legal Analysis :**

None