Fiscal Impact Statement

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SPONSOR: Baltz

SUBTITLE:

TO REQUIRE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR REGENERATIVE INJECTION THERAPY USED AS A NONSURGICAL TREATMENT OF MUSCULOSKELETAL PAIN AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE INJURIES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

TOPIC

√ Insurance Coverage for Regenerative Injection

AFFECTED FUNDS

REVENUE IMPACT

√ Unknown *

ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON:

- $\sqrt{}$ * Creates a new Essential Health Benefit (EHB) thus the State must pay the difference.
- $\sqrt{\ *}$ Losses to state agencies, Medicaid and Arkansas Works are unknown.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

 $\sqrt{*}$ Possible increase in future premiums.

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