

FISCAL NOTE

June 7, 2018

Bill No:	SB 1003	Printer's No:	1783	Sponsor:	White (R)
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COST / (SAVINGS)

Fund (s)	2017-18 (Full Year)	2018-19
General Fund	\$52 million	\$52 million

SUMMARY: The bill would require that managed care plans pay reasonably necessary costs associated with emergency services provided.

ANALYSIS: The bill would require that when medical emergency services are provided to a managed care plan enrollee, the plan would pay any reasonably necessary costs associated with those services. Payment would be subject to any copayment, coinsurance or deductible that are part of the enrollee's health insurance policy and the managed care plan's medical policies. The managed care plan would pay for the services rendered by licensed emergency medical services that may transport a patient. Payment may not be denied based solely on the fact that the enrollee did not need transport.

The act would take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT: The act would have a fiscal impact to the commonwealth of \$52 million in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$52 million in the succeeding fiscal year.

Services for non-transport	\$5 million
Reasonably necessary costs	\$47 million
Total	\$52 million