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TO: Honorable Bill Callegari, Chair, House Committee on Government Reform

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IN RE: SB205 by Nelson (Relating to the privacy of protected health information.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require state agencies to report to the State Auditor on their progress determining compliance with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. This information is subject to audit by the state auditor. The State Auditor's Office indicates that any costs to implement the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within the agency's existing budget.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 308 State Auditor's Office, 454 Department of Insurance, 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of, 537 State Health Services, Department of

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