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TO: Honorable Kelly Hancock, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

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IN RE: SB1444 by Perry (Relating to the authority of rural hospitals to establish a health care collaborative.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Insurance Code to define "rural hospital" and add these entities to an existing definition of "health care collaborative."

According to the Department of Insurance (TDI), the workload and expenditures required to implement the bill could be absorbed with existing resources.

Local Government Impact

According to TDI, no fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 454 Department of Insurance

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