LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

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SENATE, No. 4913

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
221st LEGISLATURE

DATED: JANUARY 14, 2026

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Requires certain wellness visits to be covered once per year without waiting periods.

Type of Impact: No fiscal impact.

Agencies Affected: Division of Pensions and Benefits in the Department of the Treasury; certain local government employers.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	
State Expenditure Increase	None
Local Expenditure Increase	None

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) determines that requiring the State Health Benefits Commission and the School Employees' Health Benefits Commission to provide coverage for an annual wellness visit for a covered member who is over three years of age once per plan or calendar year, without requiring any waiting period, will have no fiscal impact on State or participating local government costs as both programs already provide coverage for such visits at least once per plan year.

BILL DESCRIPTION

This bill requires health insurers, including the State Health Benefits Program and the School Employees' Health Benefits Program, to provide coverage for annual wellness visits for covered persons who are over three years of age once per plan or calendar year, without requiring any waiting period.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

None received.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).