H.B. 225 - Morbid Obesity - Insurance Coverage

Fiscal Note

2007 General Session State of Utah

State Impact

Enactment of this bill will require an appropriation of \$9.025 million in the first year and \$5.415 million in the second year from various funds as shown in the table. This is based on 20% of eligibles opting for these medical services in the first year, with a lesser amount in subsequent years.

	FY 2007 <u>Approp.</u>	FY 2008 Approp.	FY 2009 Approp.	FY 2007 Revenue	FY 2008 Revenue	FY 2009 Revenue
General Fund	\$0	\$4,379,900	\$2,628,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Uniform School Fund	\$0	\$313,800	\$188,300	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transportation Fund	\$0	\$622,800	\$373,700	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$1,919,500	\$1,151,700	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dedicated Credits	\$0	\$499,600	\$299,700	\$0	\$0	\$0
Restricted Funds	\$0	\$585,900	\$351,500	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$0	\$703,500	\$422,100	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total =	\$0	\$9,025,000	\$5,415,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Local governments and school districts will experience a 4.79% to 7.18% increase in medical claims costs. Individuals and businesses will have higher insurance premium costs. The morbidly obese that are covered by insurance will have increased benefits.

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