

Subject Insurance Mandate Defrayal

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Summary

Section	Description
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1 **Sources of funding.**

Makes technical change.

2 **Defrayal of cost.**

Requires the commissioner of commerce to pay health insurers to defray the cost if the evaluation of a mandated health benefit proposal results in an increase in cost and is enacted into law. Requires the commissioner to defray the costs for individual, small group, and large group markets. Requires the commissioner to make payments to the health insurer within 60 days of receiving a statement. Clarifies that the calculation process under current federal regulations meets the requirements of this subdivision.

Effective date. This section is effective January 1, 2026, and applies to all mandated health benefit proposals passed into law after that date.