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FISCAL NOTE

House Joint Resolution 8 (Delegate Hubbard. *et al.*)

Economic Matters

State Regulation of Self-Funded Employer-Based Health Plans

This joint resolution requests the U. S. Congress to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which currently governs self-funded employer-based health plans and preempts insurance state regulation, to allow states to monitor and regulate self-funded employer-based health plans in order to increase access to care, control costs, and regulate against abuse by health plans.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: As a statement of legislative intent, this joint resolution would not directly affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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