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## **HOUSE BILL 633 - Health Insurance - Ovarian Cancer Prevention With Salpingectomy - Required Coverage and Prohibited Cost Sharing**

**DATE:** February 19th, 2026

**COMMITTEE:** Health Committee

**POSITION:** Letter of Information

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** HB633 specifically prohibits charging cost-sharing on preventive salpingectomy for ovarian cancer prevention.

### **EXPLANATION:**

HB 633 is projected to increase costs by up to \$250,000, depending on the number of procedures performed during the year.

Ultimately, the projected fiscal impact remains an estimate due to significant ambiguities in the coding. Because salpingectomies are frequently bundled into larger procedures or lack specific "preventive" markers in current claims data, it is difficult to isolate every eligible encounter. The actual cost will depend on how many of these "unspecified" claims are ultimately classified as non-cost-sharing events under the new mandate.

The State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program is not subject to state mandates but voluntarily adopts them when fiscally feasible. Further, Salpingectomy has not been classified as a preventive service under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) and the U.S. Preventive Task Force as a \$0 cost-share service, which will require further consideration.

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