

HB 318 would have a fiscal impact on local governments. There may be an increase in premiums for local governments. The exact impact to premiums of health benefit plans is not known. This local mandate impact statement may be updated upon receipt of a health benefit mandate statement from the Department of Insurance

LRC reached out to the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) and the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo).

KLC believes that the fiscal impact on Kentucky cities is indeterminable. It is difficult to determine if reducing and/or eliminating prior authorization for certain procedures would have either a positive or negative impact on Kentucky cities' insurance premiums based upon available data.

KACo believes that this bill would have a negative fiscal impact on counties because it would likely increase insurance premiums.

Data Source(s): Kentucky League of Cities; Kentucky Association of Counties; Department of Insurance

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