



health benefit plans, excluding Medicaid and the state employee's health plan, is approximately \$0.00 to \$11.29 per member per month. While some local governments participate in the Kentucky Employee's Health Plan, those who do not may pay higher premiums due to the requirements of the bill. The bill will likely not increase the administrative expenses of insurers.

According to the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) SB 270 as proposed would have a fiscal impact on cities. However, the magnitude of that impact is currently indeterminable based upon available data. The proposed legislation may result in a larger number of patients being treated in a shorter period due to the change in the prior authorization process. Nonetheless, a change in the prior authorization period would result in a negative fiscal impact on insurance premiums.

LRC staff also reached out to the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo). If KACo provides information this mandate statement may be amended.

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