

~~(4) THE PREMIUM COST OF BENEFITS FOR MEDICAL COVERAGE AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, AND~~

~~(H) THE PORTION OF PREMIUM ATTRIBUTABLE TO MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE SERVICES.~~

~~(D) (1) THE COMMITTEE SHALL ASSESS THE SOCIAL, MEDICAL, AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS OF A PROPOSED MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE SERVICE.~~

~~(B) IN ASSESSING A PROPOSED MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE SERVICE AND TO THE EXTENT THAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIDER:~~

~~(1) SOCIAL IMPACTS, INCLUDING:~~

~~1. THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE SERVICE IS GENERALLY UTILIZED BY A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE POPULATION;~~

~~2. THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE INSURANCE COVERAGE IS ALREADY GENERALLY AVAILABLE;~~

~~3. IF COVERAGE IS NOT GENERALLY AVAILABLE, THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE LACK OF COVERAGE RESULTS IN INDIVIDUALS AVOIDING NECESSARY HEALTH CARE TREATMENTS;~~

~~4. IF COVERAGE IS NOT GENERALLY AVAILABLE, THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE LACK OF COVERAGE RESULTS IN UNREASONABLE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP;~~

~~5. THE LEVEL OF PUBLIC DEMAND FOR THE SERVICE;~~

~~6. THE LEVEL OF PUBLIC DEMAND FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE SERVICE;~~

~~7. THE LEVEL OF INTEREST OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGENTS IN NEGOTIATING PRIVATELY FOR INCLUSION OF THIS COVERAGE IN GROUP CONTRACTS; AND~~

~~8. THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE SERVICE IS COVERED BY SELF FUNDED EMPLOYER GROUPS OF EMPLOYERS IN THE STATE WHO EMPLOY AT LEAST 500 EMPLOYEES; AND~~

~~(H) MEDICAL IMPACTS, INCLUDING:~~

~~1. THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE SERVICE IS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED BY THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY AS BEING EFFECTIVE AND EFFICACIOUS IN THE TREATMENT OF PATIENTS;~~

~~2. THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE SERVICE IS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED BY THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY AS DEMONSTRATED BY A REVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC AND PEER REVIEW LITERATURE; AND~~