

HB 288 HEALTH CARE MALPRACTICE AMENDMENTS (Abbott, Nelson T.)

Anticipated Fiscal Impact: none
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This bill would both lengthen the statute of limitations and raise the amounts of noneconomic damages for medical malpractice actions. This may have the effect of increasing medical malpractice insurance rates. PEHP would not expect an increase in its reimbursements related to this bill but would consider that an additional cost to the providers. Thus, we would not expect this bill to have any fiscal impact on the state employee health plan.