

SB 274 HEALTH INSURANCE PREAUTHORIZATION REVISIONS (Johnson, John D.)

Anticipated Fiscal Impact: \$41,250

SB 274 would require health plans, like PEHP, to annually publish data on various details related to preauthorizations for urgent and non-urgent services. For PEHP, this would require the building of a custom report. This will require two phases. The first will be in creating the report itself. This will require the work of a senior data analyst, a junior data analyst, and related program management support. We anticipate that this would take at least a month. The second will be in populating and ensuring the integrity of the data. This will require the work of a senior database manager, a junior database manager, and related program management support. We anticipate that this will take half a month. We estimate the total in-house cost of building this report at \$41,250, given the total compensation of the employees who would be involved. (Note: If PEHP used an external vendor for the same purposes, it estimates a cost of \$216,000, given the number of hours required to build the report and the current hourly rate for vendor services.)