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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0445 Introduced on January 29, 2019  
**Author:** Gambrell  
**Subject:** Primary Care Agreements  
**Requestor:** Senate Banking and Insurance  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Miller  
**Impact Date:** February 20, 2020

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill will have no expenditure impact for the Department of Insurance (DOI) because there is no change to current practice for DOI. Additionally, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the Department of Consumer Affairs because the collection of additional information can be managed with existing staff and within existing appropriations.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

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##### **State Expenditure**

This bill specifies that a direct primary care agreement is not an insurance agreement and specifies certain requirements that must be included in a primary care agreement. Additionally, this bill requires direct primary care providers to report to the Department of Consumer Affairs their participation in a direct primary care practice.

**Department of Insurance.** DOI anticipates this bill will have no fiscal impact on the agency because there are no changes made to current practices. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact for DOI.

**Department of Consumer Affairs.** The Department of Consumer Affairs anticipates being able to manage the collection of additional information from direct private care providers with existing staff and within existing appropriation. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact for the Department of Consumer Affairs.

##### **State Revenue**

N/A

##### **Local Expenditure**

N/A

##### **Local Revenue**

N/A

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