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# FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

		LAST UPDATED	
SPONSOR Hickey		ORIGINAL DATE	3/7/2024
		BILL	
SHORT TITLE	Definition and Access to Health Data	<b>NUMBER</b>	Senate Bill 463
		ANALYST	Hernandez

# **ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT\***

(dollars in thousands)

Agency/Program	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
	No fiscal	No fiscal	No fiscal			
	impact	impact	impact			

Parentheses () indicate expenditure decreases.

#### **Sources of Information**

LFC Files

Agency Analysis Received From Health Care Authority (HCA) Department of Health (DOH)

#### SUMMARY

# Synopsis of Senate Bill 463

Senate Bill 463 (SB463) first defines record level data to be anything that has personally identifiable data of an individual. SB463 then requires that data related to health care claims information that does not include personally identifiable data shall be released to the Legislative Finance Committee with a unique identifier.

This bill does not contain an effective date and, as a result, would go into effect 90 days after the Legislature adjourns if enacted, or June 20, 2025.

# FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SB463 has no associated fiscal implications according to the Health Care Authority or the Department of Health (DOH).

# SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

When LFC staff requested access to DOH's All Payer Claims Database, the department cited statutory concerns as reason to not provide data. SB463 would eliminate these concerns.

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<sup>\*</sup>Amounts reflect most recent analysis of this legislation.