# **Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary**

Bill Number: 2329 HB Title: Insurance market/housing

# **Estimated Cash Receipts**

NONE

# **Estimated Operating Expenditures**

Agency Name	e 2023-25			2025-27				2027-29				
	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Department of Commerce	.1	80,730	80,730	80,730	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Department of Commerce	In addit	ion to the estin	nate above,there	e are additions	al indeter	minate costs	and/or savings.	. Please see in	dividual f	scal note.		
Office of Insurance Commissioner	.0	0	0	315,093	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Department of Enterprise Services	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Total \$	0.1	80,730	80,730	395,823	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

# **Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures**

Agency Name	2023-25				2025-27		2027-29		
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total
Department of Commerce	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Office of Insurance Commissioner	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Department of Enterprise Services	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0

# **Estimated Capital Budget Breakout**

NONE

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# **Individual State Agency Fiscal Note**

<b>Bill Number:</b> 2329 HB	Title: Insurance market/h	ousing	Age	ency: 103-Departm	nent of Commerc
Part I: Estimates	•		•		
No Fiscal Impact					
Estimated Cash Receipts to:					
NONE					
	•				
<b>Estimated Operating Expenditu</b>	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Account	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	
General Fund-State 001-	. 0	80,730	80,730	0	0
	Total \$ 0	80,730	80,730	0	0
In addition to the estim	ates above, there are additional in	ndeterminate costs	and/or savings. Pl	ease see discussion	١.
and alternate ranges (if approprie		e most likely fiscal imp	pact. Factors impa	cting the precision of	these estimates,
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form Parts I-V.	an \$50,000 per fiscal year in the		•	-	
If fiscal impact is less than	\$50,000 per fiscal year in the cur	rrent biennium or in	n subsequent bien	nia, complete this p	page only (Part I)
Capital budget impact, con	plete Part IV.				
Requires new rule making,	complete Part V.				
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#### **Part II: Narrative Explanation**

#### II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

Section 2(1): A new section requires the Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC) to conduct a study, resulting in a legislative report recommending potential policy and budget options for creating an insurance pool for the study's population. The OIC must consult with Commerce as part of the study. Commerce assumes staff time will be needed to support OIC during this study in FY25; Commerce assumes 0.1 of the following FTEs will be needed to meet the requirements of this bill. Management Analyst 4, Management Analyst 5, and a WMS 3. This will cost commerce \$60,218 in FY25, which the program can handle with its current resources.

Section 2(3&4): Requires the Insurance Commissioner (OIC) to submit a report to the legislature, due December 31st, 2024. Where data may be requested from the Commerce for this study. Commerce assumes 0.1 FTE IT Data Management – Journey (208 hours) in FY25 will be used for the overall program and data coordination and management to assist with the report. The Data Management – Journey will oversee and establish data security and access protocols, manage data sharing agreement tasks, working with the agency contracts office. This will cost Commerce \$20,512 in FY25, which the program can handle with its current resources.

#### II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

#### II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

It is anticipated that Commerce will fulfill several requests for data from OIC and attend several meetings. The following FTEs will be needed to support OIC in the 12 2-hour meetings they are anticipating in FY25; these FTEs will cost commerce \$60,218:

- 0.1 Management Analyst 4
- 0.1 Management Analyst 5
- 0.1 WMS 3

0.1 FTE IT Data Management – Journey (208 hours) in FY25 will be used for the overall program and data coordination and management to assist with the report. This will cost Commerce \$20,512 in FY25, which the program can handle with its current resources.

# Part III: Expenditure Detail

#### III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

Account	Account Title	Type	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
001-1	General Fund	State	0	80,730	80,730	0	0
		Total \$	0	80,730	80,730	0	0

In addition to the estimates above, there are additional indeterminate costs and/or savings. Please see discussion.

#### III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years		0.2	0.1		
A-Salaries and Wages		44,188	44,188		
B-Employee Benefits		14,411	14,411		
C-Professional Service Contracts					
E-Goods and Other Services		2,852	2,852		
G-Travel					
J-Capital Outlays					
M-Inter Agency/Fund Transfers					
N-Grants, Benefits & Client Services					
P-Debt Service					
S-Interagency Reimbursements					
T-Intra-Agency Reimbursements		19,279	19,279		
9-					
Total \$	0	80,730	80,730	0	0

In addition to the estimates above, there are additional indeterminate costs and/or savings. Please see discussion.

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: List FTEs by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals need to agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA

Job Classification	Salary	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
Administrative Services			0.1	0.1		
IT Data Management - Journey			0.1	0.1		
Total FTEs			0.2	0.1		0.0

#### III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

### Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

**NONE** 

#### IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

**NONE** 

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.

**NONE** 

## Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

# **Individual State Agency Fiscal Note**

<b>Bill Number:</b> 2329 HB	Title:	Insurance market/h	nousing		Agency	: 160-Office of Commissione	
Part I: Estimates				I			
No Fiscal Impact							
<b>Estimated Cash Receipts to:</b>							
NONE							
Estimated Operating Expenditur	es from•						
Zatimatea operating Expenditur	es monn.	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25		2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years		0.0	0.1	+	0.0	0.0	0.0
Account		0.0	0.1	†	0.0	0.0	0.0
Insurance Commissioners Regula	torv	0	315,093	315,	093	0	0
Account-State 138-1			,				
	Total \$	0	315,093	315,	093	0	0
The cash receipts and expenditure eand alternate ranges (if appropriate	e), are explo	ained in Part II.	e most likely fiscal	impact. Factors	impacting	the precision of	these estimates,
Check applicable boxes and follows:  If fiscal impact is greater that			current hiennium	or in subsequ	ent hienn	ia complete ent	tire fiscal note
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If fiscal impact is less than \$	50,000 per	r fiscal year in the cu	rrent biennium o	r in subsequen	biennia,	complete this p	age only (Part I)
Capital budget impact, comp	olete Part I	V.					
Requires new rule making, c	complete P	art V.					
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#### Part II: Narrative Explanation

#### II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

Section 2 requires the Office of Insurance Commissioner (OIC) to conduct a study, due to the legislature by December 31, 2024, of the property and liability coverages available to housing providers receiving housing trust fund resources and serving extremely low-income households. Additionally, Section 2 authorizes the OIC to contract with a vendor to conduct an actuarial analysis to facilitate the development of recommendations concerning high-risk sharing pools. The OIC must conduct the study in consultation with multiple entities including:

- housing providers receiving housing trust fund resources
- authorized and unauthorized insurers
- providers of nonprofit insurance services
- risk-sharing pools for public housing authorities and nongovernmental owners of affordable housing properties
- risk retention groups
- relevant association groups including the surplus lines association of WA
- other relevant state agencies including the Department of Enterprise Services, the Office of Risk Management and the Department of Commerce.

#### II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

#### II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Section 2 requires the Office of Insurance Commissioner (OIC) to conduct a study, due to the legislature by December 31, 2024, of the property and liability coverages available to housing providers receiving housing trust fund resources and serving extremely low-income households. Additionally, Section 2 authorizes the OIC to contract with a vendor to conduct an actuarial analysis to facilitate the development of recommendations concerning high-risk sharing pools. The OIC must conduct the study in consultation with multiple entities. The report must make recommendations on potential policy or budget options, including considerations regarding the development of a single-state or multistate high-risk sharing pool and potential policy and budget options to address reinsurance market volatility.

Completing the study will require the OIC to spend time preparing for and facilitating meetings with housing providers, the insurance industry, other state agencies and interested parties. The OIC will need to research the property and liability market to better understand the coverages available to housing providers. Additional research will be required to understand the insurance framework of risk-sharing pools for public housing authorities and nongovernmental owners of affordable housing properties before drafting a report. The OIC anticipates holding 12 meetings with multiple entities in attendance with each meeting requiring 2 hours for preparation and facilitation. The OIC will require the equivalent of 136 hours of a Senior Policy Analyst, in FY2025, to prepare for and facilitate the stakeholder meetings, conduct research and analysis, collect data, procure and manage the contractor, and draft the report. In addition, based on OIC's prior experience with procuring contractors for actuarial studies and accounting for the short turnaround of the study, \$300,000, in FY2025, will be required to contract with a vendor to conduct the actuarial analysis required for the study.

## Part III: Expenditure Detail

#### III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

Account	Account Title	Type	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
138-1	Insurance	State	0	315,093	315,093	0	0
	Commissioners						
	Regulatory Account						
		Total \$	0	315,093	315,093	0	0

#### III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years		0.1	0.0		
A-Salaries and Wages		9,292	9,292		
B-Employee Benefits		2,782	2,782		
C-Professional Service Contracts		300,000	300,000		
E-Goods and Other Services		3,019	3,019		
G-Travel					
J-Capital Outlays					
M-Inter Agency/Fund Transfers					
N-Grants, Benefits & Client Services					
P-Debt Service					
S-Interagency Reimbursements					
T-Intra-Agency Reimbursements					
9-					
Total \$	0	315,093	315,093	0	0

# III. C - Operating FTE Detail: List FTEs by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals need to agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA

Job Classification	Salary	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
Senior Policy Analyst	116,148		0.1	0.0		
Total FTEs			0.1	0.0		0.0

#### III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

**NONE** 

# Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

**NONE** 

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

**NONE** 

#### IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.

**NONE** 

# Part V: New Rule Making Required Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

# **Individual State Agency Fiscal Note**

Bill Number: 2329 HB	Title:	Insurance market/housing	Agency:	179-Department of Enterpris Services
Part I: Estimates	•			
X No Fiscal Impact				
Estimated Cash Receipts to:	:			
NONE				
<b>Estimated Operating Exper</b> NONE	nditures from:			
Estimated Capital Budget In	mpact:			
NONE				
The cash receipts and expend and alternate ranges (if appr		this page represent the most likely fisca ined in Part II	l impact. Factors impacting	the precision of these estimates,
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	than \$50,000 per	fiscal year in the current biennium	or in subsequent biennia, c	complete this page only (Part I
Capital budget impact,			•	
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## **Part II: Narrative Explanation**

#### II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

This bill is related to conducting a study of the insurance market for housing providers receiving housing trust fund resources.

Section 2(1) requires the Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC) to conduct a study of the property and liability coverages available to housing providers who are receiving housing trust fund resources and serving extremely low-income households. In conducting the study, OIC must consult with a list of stakeholders, including the Department of Enterprise Services (DES).

Section 2(3) states that OIC shall submit a report to the Legislature by December 31, 2024.

The work associated with consulting with OIC can be completed within existing resources.

There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Enterprise Services.

#### II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

#### II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

## Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

**NONE** 

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

**NONE** 

**III. C - Operating FTE Detail:** FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.

NONE

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

# Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures
NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

#### IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

**NONE** 

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.

**NONE** 

# Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

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