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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Gorham DATE TYPED 2/13/04 HB \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT TITLE Task Force to Review State Employee Health SB SJM 78

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### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY04	FY05	FY04	FY05		
			NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to: SB 530

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

The groups benefits committee is requested to convene a task force to review the health care plan afforded by state government to its employees and make recommendation for changes to benefit structures, contributions, wellness programs, tax or other incentives for health care coverage and other initiatives to control health care costs or at least the rate of growth.

#### Significant Issues

The task force shall include at least twelve state employees, three fourths of whom are subject to the Personnel Act, with no more than one employee from a single department or agency.

The task force shall present its findings and recommendations to the legislative health and human services committee and the legislative finance committee by November 1, 2004.

### RELATIONSHIP

Relates to SB 530, which also proposes a task force to study state employee health care coverage.

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