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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 03/02/07

SPONSOR     Komadian     LAST UPDATED                      HB                     

SHORT TITLE     Innovative health Care Review     SB     SM 46    

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ANALYST     Weber    

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY07	FY08	FY09	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>		\$100.0		\$100.0	Recurring	General

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From  
Human Services Department (HSD)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 46 requests that Legislative Health and Human Services Committee to review health care reform from a broad perspective that includes wellness and prevention measures and initiatives; early diagnosis and treatment of chronic diseases; tax incentives to assist more employers and individuals in purchasing insurance; expansion of medical school, nursing school and other health care profession schools to increase the number of graduates entering the health care work force; funding for primary health care clinics that provide primary and preventive care to uninsured persons and in underserved areas; market-based reforms that provide consumers with choices that meet their respective needs; development of information technology resources that increases consistency of information, claims and reimbursement among payers, providers and patients; Medicaid reforms that recognize the cost effectiveness of programs for women and children while ensuring that the most vulnerable persons, the elderly and disabled, receive assistance through innovative and effective programs; and, in conjunction with the tobacco settlement revenue oversight committee, the study of tobacco-related illnesses and efforts to reduce tobacco use, particularly among the youth.

The Legislative Health and Human Services Committee is also requested to provide an appropriate forum to address these issues in a manner that allows the Committee to consider and

recommend broad and coordinated reform initiatives and work in conjunction with the tobacco settlement revenue oversight committee to address tobacco related issues.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

No appropriation is included but a study of this scope would require considerable financial resources. An estimate of \$100 is included in the **ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT.**

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