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ADDENDUM

To Fiscal Note on
SB-1007, File No. 364

AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE AND MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF SEVERE OBESITY.

Based on newly provided information by the Office of the State Comptroller, the bill will result in an annual cost of approximately \$1.8 million to the state employee and retiree health plan to offer prescription drugs that treat severe obesity. The plan currently covers surgical treatments.

Pursuant to federal law, self-insured plans are exempt from state health mandates. However, the state plan has traditionally adopted such mandates.