

144TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL NOTE

BILL:	SENATE BILL NO. 78 AS AMENDED
SPONSOR:	Senator Henry
DESCRIPTION:	AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE AND NEWBORN SCREENING.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Effective July 1, 2008, as amended.
2. The bill requires coverage for medical formulas and food expenses for PKU and other metabolic diseases.
3. The State's Pharmacy Benefit Manager (MEDCO effective 7/1/07) estimates an increased cost to the State Group Health Equity Fund of \$52,000 annually.
4. Said coverage will be included in pharmacy benefit rate set for FY 2009.
5. The General Fund portion of any claim is 68%.
6. Statewide Benefits reports one relevant case to which the bill's provisions would apply.

COST:

Negligible