152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE - REVISED

BILL:	**HOUSE BILL NO. 16**
SPONSOR:	**Representative Longhurst**
DESCRIPTION:	**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 29 AND 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO OVARIAN CANCER.**

Assumptions:

1. This Act is effective upon signature by the Governor. Upon signature, the coverage mandates of this Act apply to all health policies, contracts, or certificates authorized under Title 29 and Title 31 that are issued, renewed, modified, altered amended or reissued after December 31, 2024.
2. This Act requires the Medicaid program and the State Employee Group Health Insurance Program (GHIP) provide coverage at no cost for monitoring tests for ovarian cancer after a woman is treated for ovarian cancer as well as annual screening tests for women at risk for ovarian cancer.
3. The term "at risk for ovarian cancer" is defined as either having a history of ovarian cancer, has tested positive for certain genetic mutations or has a personal history of certain conditions.
4. "Monitoring tests" and "screening tests" are defined as any of the following methods:
    - Tumor marker tests supported by national clinical guidelines, national standards of care or peer reviewed literature.
    - Transvaginal ultrasound.
    - Pelvic examination.
    - Other screening tests supported by national clinical guidelines, national standards of care, or peer reviewed literature.
5. According to the Statewide Benefits Office, these services are already covered by the GHIP when deemed medically necessary by a physician. The estimated fiscal impact associated with this legislation is due to the removal of cost share on these claims.
6. The Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance reports ovarian cancer coverage is already provided for the Medicaid program, with no cost to the member as long as a doctor finds it medically necessary and refers the member for screening.

Cost:

	GHIP
Fiscal Year 2025:	$0
Fiscal Year 2026:	$100,000
Fiscal Year 2027:	$100,000

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