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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS  
2015 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

*{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*

*Check all that apply:*

<b>Original</b> <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Amendment</b> <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Date</b> <u>February 24, 2015</u>
<b>Correction</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Substitute</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Bill No:</b> <u>HB 504</u>

<b>Sponsor:</b> <u>Rep. Deborah A. Armstrong</u>	<b>Agency Code:</b> <u>Attorney General’s Office</u>
<b>Short Title:</b> <u>Women’s Health Insurance Coverage</u>	<b>Person Writing:</b> <u>Patricia Padrino Tucker, AAG</u>
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

<b>Appropriation</b>		<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

<b>Estimated Revenue</b>			<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>FY17</b>		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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

	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>3 Year Total Cost</b>	<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>Total</b>						

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:  
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act:

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

This analysis is neither a formal Attorney General’s Opinion nor an Attorney General’s Advisory Letter. This is a staff analysis in response to an agency’s, committee’s, or legislator’s request.

**BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: House Bill 504 amends various Acts to include provisions requiring coverage for women’s preventive services. House Bill 504 includes a provision in the Insurance Code allowing for confidentiality of an insured’s information.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

Most of these amendments are consistent with the Affordable Care Act’s requirements to provide coverage for women’s preventive services.

The new material allowing unconditional confidentiality may contradict certain provisions of HIPAA and other contractual and federal requirements to provide health care information pursuant to court proceedings or special health care oversight authority.

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

N/A

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

N/A

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

N/A

**ALTERNATIVES**

N/A

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

**Status quo**

**AMENDMENTS**

**N/A**