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Legislative Update

By: Sally Corley

We are now at the halfway mark of the 2022 Regular Legislative Session. Last week the Alabama Senate passed a record-breaking \$2.66 billion General Fund Budget without much fanfare. We are pleased that the current version contains the requested funding rate of \$930 for each full-time employee per month. Next stop for the General Fund Budget is moving through the Alabama House of Representatives. This week, the Education Trust Fund Budget will begin the process of consideration in the House of Representatives.

Below is a brief description of some of the bills we are tracking during this Regular Legislative Session. Please know these weekly legislative updates are meant to keep you informed of legislation that may impact you. The SEIB is always working towards our goal of providing the best health care coverage available at an affordable rate for our members.

BUDGET:

HB113 Clouse & SB106 Albritton – FY23 GENERAL FUND BUDGET

The biggest item on our legislative agenda each year is the General Fund Budget. The General Fund Budget funds the SEIB at the rate of \$930 for each full-time employee per month. The budget also states that it is the intent of the Legislature not to raise “out of pocket costs” for members. Funding in the budget for health insurance provides a benefit that helps all employees equally and provides a benefit for retirees.

STATUS: HB113 Introduced. SB106 passed Senate and referred to House Ways and Means General Fund Committee.