

HF439 - 0 - "Prenatal Trisomy Awareness Act"

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019
Total	-	-	-	-	-

Executive Budget Officer's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with MMB's Fiscal Note policies.

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State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions are shown in parentheses.

*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

State Cost (Savings) = 1-2 Dollars in Thousands	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*					
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*					
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-

Bill Description

HF 439 requires health care practitioners to provide certain information if the practitioner has performed a test on a pregnant woman that has a positive result for trisomy 13, otherwise known as Patau syndrome; trisomy 18, otherwise known as Edwards syndrome; and trisomy 21, otherwise known as Down syndrome.

HF 439 requires the Commissioner of Health to make certain information on trisomy 13, trisomy 18 and trisomy 21 available to health care practitioners.

Assumptions

The Department assumes that the information already posted on the Department of Health's website relating to trisomy 13, trisomy 18 and trisomy 21 fully meets the criteria outlined in this bill. The Department assumes that the work associated with periodically updating the website fits within the existing work performed by department staff. It is assumed the department will follow existing department practice to ensure that the information is culturally and linguistically appropriate for all recipients.

Based on the above assumptions, there would be no costs associated with the department's implementation of this bill.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

N/A

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

None

Local Fiscal Impact

None

References/Sources

N/A

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