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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1309-01

Type: Original

Bill No.: SB 239

Date: February 9, 2015

Subject: Civil Procedure; Courts; Health Care Professionals; Liability; Medical Procedures and Personnel

Bill Summary: This proposal creates a statutory cause of action for damages against health care providers.

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

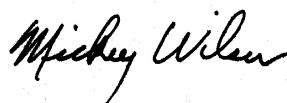
- No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials at the **Office of the Attorney General** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources.

Officials at the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration**, the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** and the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** each assume no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

There could be a direct fiscal impact to small business medical providers as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.



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