COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1309-06 **Type**: Original

<u>Bill No.</u>: Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed SS for SB 239 **<u>Date</u>**: May 15, 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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