

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2128-01
Bill No.: SB 581
Subject: Abortion; Health Care; Health Care Professionals; Hospitals; Health Department;
 Medical Procedures and Personnel
Type: Original
Date: March 9, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator**, the **Department of Health**, and the **Department of Social Services** assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their agencies.

Office of Attorney General officials did not respond to our fiscal impact request.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal would require disclosure of the transfer or use of human fetal parts. The proposal would define "human fetal parts" as any deceased fetus or child who has been delivered by means of induced or spontaneous abortion or any tissue or organ of such fetus or child. "Valuable consideration" would also be defined to include methods of payment or debt incurrence associated with the transfer of human fetal parts. A person would be prohibited from transferring human fetal parts for valuable consideration without properly disclosing the information surrounding the transfer to the Department of Health. The shipping of human fetal parts would also be prohibited by any person, entity, or transferee without full disclosure of the contents to the shipping carrier. This proposal would not apply to the transfer without payment of human fetal tissue by a family to a pathologist for testing, to the transfer of human fetal parts for burial or cremation, or to the procurement of anatomical gifts. Finally, any individual violating this proposal would be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and could also be subject to fines up to twice the amount of valuable consideration received for the transfer of human fetal parts.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of State Courts Administrator
Department of Health
Department of Social Services

NOT RESPONDING: Office of Attorney General



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