

FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
02/04/2013

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2305

- 1 A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2011-2013 Biennium		2013-2015 Biennium		2015-2017 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$300,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$300,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

- 1 B. **County, city, school district and township fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

	2011-2013 Biennium	2013-2015 Biennium	2015-2017 Biennium
Counties	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cities	\$0	\$0	\$0
School Districts	\$0	\$0	\$0
Townships	\$0	\$0	\$0

- 2 A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

This bill requires all physicians associated with an abortion facility to have local hospital admitting privileges and that they must be board certified in obstetrics or gynecology.

- B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

This bill requires all physicians associated with an abortion facility to have local hospital admitting privileges and that they must be board certified in obstetrics or gynecology. If none of the abortion clinics meet this standard abortions cannot be performed in that facility.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

- A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

Not applicable

- B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

This bill would require an estimated \$300,000 general fund appropriation to defend if challenged. If the challenging party prevails, the state would need to reimburse the party for attorney's fees and other costs. In addition, the Office of Attorney General estimates there would be legal defense work completed by this office and would likely result in additional costs for depositions, travel, expert witness fees, etc.

- C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

The Office of Attorney General anticipates a \$300,000 general fund appropriation would be needed to defend this bill if challenged.

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