

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1478 Amendment to: _____

Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: 1-20-99

- Please estimate the fiscal impact (in dollar amounts) of the above measure for state general or special funds, counties, cities, and school districts.

Narrative:

This bill requests that the physician, nurse midwife, nurse practitioner or other individual attending a newborn infant shall have that infant's hearing tested within 90 days of birth. Any hearing impairment shall be reported to the State Department of Health as described. The State Department of Health and Human Services shall jointly provide information in written or other form to health care providers and state residents regarding the need for early detection of hearing impairment, treatments and government services available to this population. We anticipate all children born in a biennium (approximately 16,000) will receive brochures. Education for professionals and the public will be provided also. The costs of providing the brochures and education will be absorbed by the State Department of Health within existing appropriations.

- State** fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

	1997-99 Biennium		1999-2001 Biennium		2001-03 Biennium	
	General Fund	Special Funds	General Fund	Special Funds	General Fund	Special Funds
Revenues:	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Expenditures:	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

- What, if any, is the effect of this measure on the appropriation for your agency or department:

- For rest of 1997-99 biennium: N/A
- For the 1999-2001 biennium: < \$5,000
- For the 2001-03 biennium: < \$5,000

- County, City, and School District** fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

1997-99 Biennium			1999-2001 Biennium			2001-03 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
	-0-			-0-			-0-	

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

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