

# FISCAL NOTE

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Bill / Resolution No.: SB 2060

Amendment to: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by Legislative Council

Date of Request: 12/23/98

- 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 would require the Department to modify the state plan for the Medicaid Program to provide certified nurse midwives be paid at least ninety-seven percent of the fee paid to physicians for the same service. A certified nurse midwife can become a medicaid provider and directly bill the Department or the physician supervising the midwife can bill for the services. Currently, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, or certified nurse midwives under the supervision of a physician are paid at seventy-five percent of the physician fee schedule.

We project the fiscal impact of direct billed certified nurse midwife services for the 1999-2001 biennium to be \$59,623, of which \$17,736 is general funds. However, we can not identify which provider types performed services under the supervision of a physician and therefore the total fiscal impact is unknown. If the payment method was increased from seventy-five to ninety-seven percent of the physician fee schedule for physician billed services the additional fiscal impact could be \$92,256, of which \$27,422 is general funds.

- State fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

	1997-1999 Biennium		1999-2001 Biennium		2001-2003 Biennium	
	General Fund	Special Funds	General Fund	Special Funds	General Fund	Special Funds
Revenues:						
Expenditures:	-0-		17,736	41,887	18,536	43,495

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

a. For rest of 1997-99 biennium:	-0-
b. For the 1999-01 biennium:	59,623
c. For the 2001-03 biennium:	62,031

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

	1997-1999 Biennium			1999-2001 Biennium			2001-2003 Biennium		
	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
	-0-			-0-			-0-		

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