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LB 1038

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Revised on 3/26/12 based on amendments adopted through 3/22/12.

FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 1038 as amended requires the Division of Public Health of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish a lead poisoning prevention program. The program developed by HHS shall recommend that children be tested for elevated blood-lead levels if a child resides in a zip code with a high prevalence of children with elevated blood-lead levels. The bill requires a child to be tested for an elevated blood-lead level if the child participates in the medical assistance program (Medicaid or CHIP) established pursuant to the Medical Assistance Act. HHS is to pay the cost of testing for children in the Medical Assistance Program.

The results of all blood-lead tests are to be reported to HHS. HHS shall initiate contact with local public health departments and/or physicians to offer technical assistance if the department receives notice of a child with an elevated blood-lead level. HHS shall make educational materials available to the public via the department's website on lead poisoning prevention. HHS shall report annually to the Legislature regarding children screened and confirmed to have a high blood-lead level.

HHS indicates the responsibilities of the bill can be accomplished with existing staff and resources of the department and no additional fiscal impact will be incurred. The testing component of the bill is already covered by Medicaid or CHIP.

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

State Agency or Political Subdivision Name:(2) Department of Health and Human Services

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FY 2012-2013

FY 2013-2014

	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS		\$0		\$0

Return by date specified or 72 hours prior to public hearing, whichever is earlier.

Explanation of Estimate:

There is No Fiscal Impact to the Department of Health and Human Services.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

PERSONAL SERVICES:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2012-2013 EXPENDITURES	2013-2014 EXPENDITURES
	12-13	13-14		
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital Outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital Improvements.....				
TOTAL.....			\$0	\$0