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## **FISCAL NOTE**

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE** 

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT - STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)					
	FY 2013-14		FY 2014-15		
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	
GENERAL FUNDS	140,273		96,573		
CASH FUNDS					
FEDERAL FUNDS					
OTHER FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS	140,273		96,573		

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

This bill requires all newborns to undergo screening for critical congenital heart disease. The Department of Health and Human Services in consultation with a panel of experts is to develop approved methods of screening, protocols for reporting the results and develop educational materials.

The meeting costs for the panel of experts will cost about \$1,000. Development of the module in Vital Records will be a one-time expense of \$50,000 in FY 14. Educational materials will be approximately \$15,000. A Health Program Manager is needed to monitor the information as it comes into the state and to conduct the necessary follow-up, if screenings are not performed. The cost for salary and benefits is \$63,322. A contracted Business Analyst would maintain the data system at a cost of \$10,951. Maintenance costs for the data system in FY 15 would be \$6,300.

	ESTIMATE PROVID	ED BY STATE AGENCY O	R POLITICAL SUBDIVISION		
State Agency or Political Subdivision Name:(2) Department of Health and Human Services					
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	FY 2013-2014		FY 2014-2015		
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	
GENERAL FUNDS	\$170,667		\$117,967		
CASH FUNDS					
FEDERAL FUNDS					
OTHER FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS	\$170,667		\$117,967		
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Return by date specified or 72 hours prior to public hearing, whichever is earlier.					
Explanation of Estima	ate:	Program 179			

The Fiscal Impact for the Department of Health and Human Services will be to; promulgate regulations specifying the test method, screening algorithm and protocols for hospitals to report results to the newborns physician; develop a data system by which hospitals report the results in order for the Department to monitor ongoing, the quality and effectiveness of screening; develop standards for quality of screening; provide parent education materials and distribute to providers and unscreened birth parents.

The Department will need a Business Analyst contractor and a Health Program Manager I for this program. An expert advisory group for developing standards and regulations; participating in ongoing in periodic/routine monitoring for quality; and making recommendations on any needed revisions or quality improvement activities will needed. Development and maintenance of a centralized data reporting system for hospital screening data to the Department of Health and Human Services Development and purchase/printing and distribution of parent education materials will also be required for this bill.

	FY2013-14	FY2014-15
Bi-annual meetings of expert advisory group	\$ 1,000	\$1,000
Development of module within ERSII (Vital Records)	\$50,000	
Contracted Business Analyst	\$10,951	\$10,951
Annual maintenance fee for data system		\$ 6,300
Parent Education materials, annual printing, distribution	\$15,000	\$15,000
Standard Indirect Cost for Staff Support	\$30,394	\$30,394
TOTAL Operating	\$107,345	\$54,645

## Program 344 and 348

There is no Fiscal Impact to the Department of Health and Human Services Programs 344 and 348.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE					
NUMBER (	OF POSITIONS	2013-2014	2014-2015		
13-14	14-15	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES		
1.00	1.00	\$45,230	\$45,230		
/	NUMBER (	NUMBER OF POSITIONS 13-14 14-15	NUMBER OF POSITIONS 2013-2014 13-14 14-15 EXPENDITURES		

Benefits	\$18,092	\$18,092
Operating	\$107,345	\$54,645
Travel		
Capital Outlay		
Aid		
Capital Improvements		
TOTAL	\$170,667	\$117,967