

### Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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LRB Number <b>15-2532/2</b>	Introduction Number <b>AB-0816</b>
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**Description**  
 Marriage between persons of the same sex and extending parentage rights to married couples of the same sex

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations				<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs

**Local:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	

<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS 20.435 (1) (gm)	

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DHS 2/18/2016

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, if a birth mother is married at any time from the conception to the birth of a child, then her husband's name is entered on the birth certificate as the legal father of the child.

AB 816 recognizes same-sex marriage by making spousal references in the statutes gender neutral. This includes changing birth certificate statutes to reference "spouse" and "parent" rather than "husband" and "father." Additionally, the bill specifies that, in the instance that a second parent's name is initially omitted from the birth certificate, the state registrar should prescribe a form by which a married couple presumed to be the natural parents of a child can acknowledge the parentage, after which the state registrar must enter the name of the birth mother's spouse as a parent on the birth certificate.

In order to create and amend the forms as directed in this bill, the Department of Health Services estimates a one-time cost of \$48,000 PR to configure and test the necessary system changes and \$36,000 PR for the new forms and associated training.

The Department does not anticipate a fiscal impact on local health departments.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications