

Fiscal Estimate Narratives
DHFS 2/9/2004

LRB Number 03-30877	Introduction Number AB-786	Estimate Type Original
Subject Donation of umbilical cord blood		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires the principal prenatal health care provider of a woman who is pregnant to offer her the option to donate blood extracted from the umbilical cord of her newborn child to a blood bank. The bill provides that the offer of an option to donate applies if the donation may be at no monetary cost to the donor, to the donor's health care insurance provider, or to the hospital in which the delivery will occur, and must be made before the potential donor has reached her 35th week of pregnancy. Health care providers who refuse by reason of religion or personal conviction are exempt from this requirement.

This bill will not have a fiscal effect on the Department.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications