

Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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LRB Number 05-3398/2	Introduction Number SB-457	
Description Confidentiality of certain information and documents and privilege and immunity from civil liability for certain persons under the statewide trauma care system		
Fiscal Effect		
State:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input 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 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease 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		
Fund Sources Affected		
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Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations		
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, the Department sets standards in rule which classify hospitals according to their emergency capabilities. Hospitals are required to certify to the Department the classification level of trauma care services provided by the hospital. Confidential injury data collected for the purpose of certification can only be used for a confidential review relating to trauma care system performance improvements.

SB 457 makes confidential all information and documents a hospital provides to the Department under the trauma care system. The bill also makes confidential all information given to the Department or any trauma advisory councils in connection with performance improvement activities and prohibits the use of such information in a civil action. The bill provides immunity from civil liability to departmental staff or staff from trauma advisory councils for actions taken or omitted in connection with a performance review.

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

Long-Range Fiscal Implications