



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**DOA 3/23/2005**

LRB Number <b>05-0920/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>SB-74</b>	Estimate Type <b>Original</b>
<b>Subject</b> Medical practice claim against a state employee		

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill removes the requirement that a person serve notice of claim for medical malpractice involving a state officer, employee or agent within 180 days of the injury. Instead this type of claim would have to be filed under the time limits that currently apply to claims against private health care providers.

Under this bill, some claims will be brought that would otherwise be ineligible due to the 180-day limitation. In addition claims which are currently filed within 180 days might be delayed making determination of facts more difficult and less precise. In general, the more expeditious a claim is adjusted and closed the more accurate, based on the facts, the settlement will be. The Attorney General's Office estimates claims costs would increase by \$1 to \$2.5 million annually.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

Unknown

## Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2005 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

Original     
  Updated     
  Corrected     
  Supplemental

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<b>Subject</b>			
Medical practice claim against a state employee			
<b>I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):</b>			
<b>II. Annualized Costs:</b>		<b>Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:</b>	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
<b>A. State Costs by Category</b>			
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$		
(FTE Position Changes)			
State Operations - Other Costs	1,750,000		
Local Assistance			
Aids to Individuals or Organizations			
<b>TOTAL State Costs by Category</b>	<b>\$1,750,000</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>B. State Costs by Source of Funds</b>			
GPR			
FED			
PRO/PRS (PRS)	1,750,000		
SEG/SEG-S			
<b>III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)</b>			
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev	
GPR Taxes	\$		\$
GPR Earned			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
<b>TOTAL State Revenues</b>	<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT</b>			
	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>	
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$1,750,000		\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$		\$
<b>Agency/Prepared By</b>		<b>Authorized Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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