

Fiscal Estimate - 2007 Session

Original
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| LRB Number 07-1864/1 | Introduction Number SB-126 |
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Description
 Notification of the state regarding a medical malpractice claim

Fiscal Effect

State:

- No State Fiscal Effect
- Indeterminate
 - Increase Existing Appropriations
 - Decrease Existing Appropriations
 - Create New Appropriations
 - Increase Existing Revenues
 - Decrease Existing Revenues
 - Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 - Yes No
 - Decrease Costs

Local:

- No Local Government Costs
 - Indeterminate
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| 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 0 <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 | |

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| Fund Sources Affected | Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS | |

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

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

Under this bill, some claims may be brought that would otherwise be ineligible due to the 180-day limitation for filing notice of claim with the Attorney General's office. Although additional workload could be generated if these claims are filed as lawsuits in circuit court, no significant impact is expected upon circuit court operations as a result of this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications