

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3865 - SB 3971

February 26, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires any hospital providing birthing services to provide written educational materials containing information about the possible complications, proper care and support associated with newborn infants who are born premature.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities will hold an additional meeting in FY09 at a total cost of \$6,000 for travel reimbursements, per diem, a court reporter and a transcript. These one-time expenditures can be funded from existing resources of the Board without the collection of additional revenue.

Assumptions:

- The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities will need to hold an additional meeting to revise the hospital survey regulations.
- There will be a one-time increase in state expenditures for board member travel reimbursement of \$5,000.
- There will be an increase in state expenditures for a court reporter to transcribe the meeting. Such is estimated to be \$300.
- A 175 page transcript at a cost of \$4 a page will result in a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$700 (175 x \$4).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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