



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**DHFS 3/28/2005**

LRB Number <b>05-2052/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>AB-270</b>	Estimate Type <b>Original</b>
<b>Subject</b> Donation of newborn umbilical cord blood		

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill requires, by the 35th week of pregnancy, that the principal prenatal health care provider of a woman who known to be pregnant, offer to the pregnant woman information on the options to donate blood extracted from the umbilical cord of her newborn child to a blood bank. The bill provides that the offer of information on donation applies if the donation may be at no monetary costs to the donor, to the donor's health care insurance provider, or to the hospital in which the delivery will occur. 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**