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Description Wrongful death of an unborn child				

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, if a minor dies as a result of another's wrongful act or omission, the deceased minor's relative or representative may bring a wrongful death action to recover damagess from the wrongdoer. This bill defines "deceased minor" to include an unborn child who has died, and defines "unborn child" as a human being from the time of fertilization. In addition, this bill defines "patient" to include an unborn child and defines "unborn child" as a human being from the time of fertilization.

District Attorneys state that this bill will have no effect on prosecutors because it refers only to civil claims and does not create a new criminal offense or enhance the penalty for an existing crime.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Prosecutors see no long-term fiscal impact from this bill.