



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

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LRB Number <b>13-1420/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>AB-0160</b>	Estimate Type <b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> Wrongful death of an unborn child		

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Under this bill, the law would forbid a claim against the injured patients and families compensation fund arising from the death of an unborn child in situations in which a medical provider was unaware (and had no reason to be aware) of the patient's pregnancy.

The Injured Patients and Families Compensation Fund is a segregated fund, and as a result is not funded with state dollars. Therefore there will be no state fiscal impact.

The impact on the segregated fund itself is indeterminate. There is no way to determine if additional claims, and/or additional payments from the patient's compensation fund will arise as a result of this change.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

Long term there is no state fiscal impact. There is no way to determine if additional claims, and/or additional payments from the patient's compensation fund will arise as a result of this change.