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TO: Honorable Jaime Capelo, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1097 by Capelo (Relating to a birth defects monitoring program.), Committee Report

1st House, Substituted

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require the establishment a program to identify and investigate certain birth defects in children and maintain a central case registry in the Department of Health. The department indicates that no fiscal impact is anticipated; as such a program currently exists.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 501 Department of Health

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