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TO: Honorable Terry Keel, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1592 by Nixon (Relating to the establishment of the offense of performing a medical procedure while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Penal Code by creating the offense of performing a medical procedure while intoxicated. The offense would be punishable as a state jail felony. It is estimated that implementation of the bill would not have a significant impact on the costs of state or local government.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 503 Board Of Medical Examiners, 696 Department Of Criminal Justice

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