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TO: Honorable Dianne White Delisi, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB378 by Talton (Relating to an exemption from the fee for a birth or death record requested by a child fatality review team or the child fatality review team committee.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require the state registrar to issue a non-certified copy of a birth or death record to a child fatality review team or the state child fatality review team committee without charging a fee. It is assumed that the increased requests to the state registrar could be absorbed within current resources of the Department of State Health Services.

Local Government Impact

Local registrars could experience a decrease in revenue as well as a decrease in requests from child fatality review teams, as the bill would only exempt requests made to the state registrar.

Source Agencies: 537 Department of State Health Services

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