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TO: Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

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

IN RE: HB1604 by Keffer, Bill (Relating to the period in which a birth certificate must be filed or a birth reported.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill amends Section 192.003, Health and Safety Code, to specify that a parent may request, based upon religious beliefs, to delay the filing of a birth certificate until the child is named. The bill would require the birth certificate to be filed not later than fifteen days after the child's birth.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 537 Department of State Health Services

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