

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 79TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 25, 2005**

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

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

**IN RE: SB1183** by West, Royce (Relating to fetal and infant mortality review; imposing penalties.),  
**As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would establish a fetal and infant mortality review team to identify and investigate causes of infant mortality. The review team would be established by a local health authority or by the Department of State Health Services (DSHS). DSHS indicates that there would be no significant fiscal impact from the bill.

**Local Government Impact**

It is assumed that a local health authority would create and operate a review team only if the funds are available.

**Source Agencies:** 537 Department of State Health Services

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