

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**February 16, 2007**

**TO:** Honorable David Swinford, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB301** by Farrar (Relating to an abortion when a fetal abnormality is detected.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would allow a person to obtain voluntary and informed consent to an abortion without complying with the requirements for such consent set forth in Health and Safety Code, Chapter 171, Subchapter B if a severe and irreversible abnormality in the fetus is detected. The Department of State Health Services estimates no fiscal impact as existing staff will revise licensing rules.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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

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