

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 6, 2009

TO: Honorable Todd Hunter, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

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

IN RE: HB822 by Gonzalez Toureilles (Relating to gestational agreements.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill amends parts of Chapter 160, Family Code to allow for gestational agreements to involve an intended parent instead of parents; it also removes the requirement that intended parents be married to each other. It is assumed that any costs to the Department of State Health Services related to issuance of birth certificates can be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 537 State Health Services, Department of

LBB Staff: JOB, TP, LR