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TO: Honorable Jeff Wentworth, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

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

IN RE: SB2027 by Watson (Relating to gestational agreements.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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 one intended parent; it also makes certain requirements regarding gestational agreements, depending on the marital status of the intended parent or parents. 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

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