

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 28, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Tryon D. Lewis, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB201** by Anchia (Relating to the information on the supplementary birth certificate of an adopted child.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend Chapter 192, Health and Safety Code, relating to the information on the supplementary birth certificate of an adopted child. The bill would remove the requirement that the adoptive parent named as the mother must be a female, and the adoptive parent named as the father must be a male. The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

The Department of State Health Services indicates there would be costs associated with the modification of forms to include a "Parent" and "Co-Parent" or other gender neutral designation and technology costs related to system modifications. It is assumed that the agency could absorb these costs utilizing current resources.

**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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