

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

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

**March 15, 2013**

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

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

**IN RE:** SB537 by Deuell (Relating to minimum standards for abortion facilities.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend Section 245.010(a) and repeal Section 245.010(c) of the Health and Safety Code, related to minimum standards for abortion facilities licensed by the Department of State Health Services (DSHS). A facility licensed under the chapter would not be required to meet the new standards until September 1, 2014. The agency indicates that any potential loss of revenue in licensing fees as a result of enactment of the bill could be absorbed under the department's current resources. The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house; otherwise the bill would take effect on September 1, 2013.

**Local Government Impact**

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

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

**LBB Staff:** UP, CL, JTe, NB