



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 260

PRINTERS NO. 1400

PRIME SPONSOR: Erickson

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends the Confidentiality of HIV-Related Information Act by making HIV testing a routine part of general medical care. Effective date is in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation would provide that a health care provider may offer 'opt-out' HIV testing where the patient is informed that the patient will be tested for HIV unless the patient refuses and that the health care provider must document the provision of informed consent, including pre-test information and whether the patient declined the offer of HIV testing. No positive test result can be revealed to the patient without the immediate opportunity for individual face-to-face counseling about the significance of the test results; measures for prevention of the transmission of HIV; the benefits of locating/ counseling any individual who may have been exposed to HIV or infected by the patient and the availability of any appropriate health care, social and support services.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: June 22, 2011

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.