



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 498

PRINTERS NO. 556

PRIME SPONSOR: Murt

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
General Fund	See Fiscal Impact	See Fiscal Impact

**SUMMARY:** House Bill 498, Printer's Number 556, amends the Newborn Child Testing Act to include nonketotic hperglycinemia (NKH) to the list of disorders for newborn screening. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** Pennsylvania's Newborn Screening and Follow-Up Program (NSFP) currently mandates screening and follow-up for seven genetic or metabolic disorders and requires follow-up services for an additional 28 conditions. This legislation adds NKH (also known as glycine encephalopathy) to the list of conditions mandated for follow-up services relating to case management, referrals, confirmatory testing, assessment and diagnosis for newborn children with abnormal, inconclusive or unacceptable screening test results by the NSFP. This program is administered through the Department of Health.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no anticipated fiscal impact related to passage of this legislation due to the relatively low occurrence of this condition. Nonketotic hperglycinemia has an estimated incidence of 1 in 60,000 and therefore would likely only occur in two or three Pennsylvania newborns annually.

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