



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 46

PRINTERS NO. 1033

PRIME SPONSOR: Caltagirone

REVENUE INCREASE / (DECREASE)

FUND	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 46, Printer's Number 1033, amends the Tax Reform Code providing for contributions for pediatric cancer research on the personal income tax return.

ANALYSIS: This legislation provides taxpayers an opportunity to voluntarily make a contribution to be utilized for pediatric cancer research. The Department of Revenue shall provide a space on the individual income tax return for taxpayers to designate a portion of their refund for pediatric cancer research beginning with the tax year 2018 returns. On or before December 1 of each year the Department of Health shall designate hospitals within this Commonwealth conducting pediatric cancer research that are eligible to receive funding under this section for the following calendar year. Monies dedicated on the tax returns shall be transferred to the Pennsylvania Cancer Control, Prevention and Research Advisory Board within the Department of Health.

The act takes effect in 60 days and applies to tax taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. Any additional costs for including an additional checkoff on the individual income tax return are assumed to be absorbed within current funding levels.

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