



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 200

PRINTERS NO. 253

PRIME SPONSOR: Toohil

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19
General Fund	\$0	See Fiscal Impact

SUMMARY: House Bill 200, Printer's Number 253, adds postpartum depression as a qualifying at-risk condition for early intervention services under the Early Intervention Services System Act. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends the Early Intervention Services System Act of 1990 to add children born to mothers who are at high risk for postpartum depression and referred by a physician, health care provider or parent to the statutorily defined list of population groups eligible for early intervention services. HB 200 also amends Section 103 (Definitions) to add a definition for "postpartum depression," which is defined as "moderate to severe depression in a woman after she has given birth, which depression occurs after delivery or up to a year later."

FISCAL IMPACT: Using information from a 2013 report published by the Rand Corporation entitled "Transforming Systems for Parental Depression and Early Childhood Developmental Delays", it is estimated that up to 8,030 additional children may enter the Early Intervention Program in FY 2018-19 at an estimated cost ranging from \$324,000 to \$1,382,000 in state funds and from \$216,000 to \$428,000 in federal funds. The enacted FY 2017-18 Early Intervention state appropriation is \$136,545,000.

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