



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 562

PRINTERS NO. 587

PRIME SPONSOR: Donatucci

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20
General Fund	\$250,000	\$500,000

SUMMARY: House Bill 562, Printer's Number 587 amends the PA Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Screening Act to expand the age range of the women who can access the screening program. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends the PA Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Screening Act to expand the ages of the women who are entitled to participate in the screening program, from 40 to 49 years of age to 30 to 65 years of age.

According to the Department of Health's website, the program currently covers breast screening and follow-up diagnostic tests for women 40 through 64 years of age and cervical screening and follow-up diagnostic tests for women 21 through 64 years of age.

FISCAL IMPACT: According to the Department of Health, it will cost approximately \$500,000 annually to cover breast screening and follow-up diagnostic tests for women ages 30 through 39 years of age.

PREPARED BY: Ann Bertolino
House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: October 17, 2018

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