



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2050      PRINTERS NO. 3034      PRIME SPONSOR: Turzai

### COST / (SAVINGS)

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

### SUMMARY:

House Bill 2050, Printer's Number 3034 amends Chapter 32 (Abortion), Sections 3203 (Definitions) and 3204 (c) (Medical consultation and judgement- Factors) of Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) to further provide for the prohibition of abortions under certain circumstances.

### ANALYSIS:

HB 2050 amends the Abortion Control Act of the Crimes Code, to further provide for the definition of "Down syndrome." In addition, the legislation adds a prohibition on an abortion being deemed medically necessary on the basis of a prenatal diagnosis, or belief that the unborn child has, Down syndrome.

This act will take effect in 60 days.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation would have an unknown fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. Insufficient data makes it difficult to accurately determine how many individuals would be charged, convicted and sentenced with a violation of Section 3204 (d) (Medical consultation and judgement-Penalty). According to the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing, no individuals have been convicted of violating the Abortion Control Act (Title 18, Chapter 32) in 2015, 2016 and 2017.

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