



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058

PRINTERS NO. 1675

PRIME SPONSOR: Rapp

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 1058, Printer's Number 1675, establishes the Compassion and Care for Medically Challenging Pregnancies Act. This legislation would be effective in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation requires that when a woman is diagnosed as carrying an unborn child with a life limiting condition, she must be provided information by the diagnosing physician or health care practitioner with respect to perinatal support care that is available in Pennsylvania. A "life limiting condition" is defined as a diagnosis before birth of a fetal condition that will, with reasonable certainty, result in the death of the unborn child within 3 months after birth.

No later than 90 days after the effective date, the Department of Health (DOH) is required to: publish a list of available perinatal support care programs; and post an information support sheet on their website that can be printed by a physician or health care practitioner and provided to a pregnant woman. DOH must also promulgate regulations as required to implement this act.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation should have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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