



# Fiscal Note

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### HB 26-1105: DISCUSS ADOPTION INFO WITH PREGNANT PERSONS

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#### Summary Information

**Overview.** The bill requires a health care provider to discuss adoption with a pregnant person requesting an abortion.

**Types of impacts.** The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

- Minimal State Workload

**Appropriations.** No appropriation is required.

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**Table 1**  
**State Fiscal Impacts**

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

## **Summary of Legislation**

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The bill requires a health care provider to discuss adoption as an option when a pregnant person requests an abortion. The discussion must occur at least 24 hours before the procedure, unless the person declines, and must include specified information related to adoption, including financial resources, different adoption routes, and other information as specified in the bill.

## **State Expenditures**

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The bill may increase state expenditures in the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing and will increase workload to the Department of Regulatory Agencies as described below.

### **Health Care Policy and Financing**

If the bill results in fewer abortions for Medicaid members, state expenditures will increase as a net result of decreased costs for abortion care services, and increased labor and delivery costs. An additional provider visit may also be required in some cases to satisfy the 24-hour timing requirement, which could lead to increased Medicaid payments. Overall, any impact to Medicaid costs is assumed to be minimal.

### **Department of Regulatory Agencies**

The Divisions of Professions and Occupations may need to provide guidance and information to licensed health care professionals regarding the requirements in this bill. This work can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

### **Effective Date**

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The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

### **State and Local Government Contacts**

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Counties	Judicial
Health Care Policy and Financing	Public Health and Environment
Higher Education	Regulatory Agencies
Human Services	