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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Marvin, Daugherty Sen. Michaelson Jenet	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: **INCREASE SYPHILIS TESTING DURING PREGNANCY**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill requires the Department of Public Health and Environment to promulgate rules concerning syphilis testing for pregnant patients. The bill minimally increases workload on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

Current law requires health care providers to test pregnant patients for syphilis at the first prenatal care visit, unless the patient refuses. The bill requires CDPHE to adopt rules regarding syphilis testing by January 1, 2025, and to update these rules every three years.

Background and Assumptions

On April 18, 2024 the Department of Public Health and Environment CDPHE issued [Public Health Order \(PHO\) 24-01](#), which mandates additional syphilis testing during a third trimester prenatal care visit and during delivery. The fiscal note assumes that CDPHE will not raise requirements beyond this level as a result of the bill.

State Expenditures

Workload will minimally increase in CDPHE to promulgate rules every three years concerning syphilis testing of pregnant patients. This workload is absorbable within current resources.

Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on June 5, 2024.

State and Local Government Contacts

Health Care Policy and Financing

Public Health and Environment

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).