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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6165**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 139**

**DATE PREPARED:** Dec 6, 2001  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Birth defects registry.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**                   **GENERAL**                                   **IMPACT:** Pending  
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**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires the State Department of Health to: (1) inform parents of children with birth problems about physicians and local community resources; (2) implement an education program to assist specified individuals in reporting birth problems; (3) review the birth records of a newborn with birth problems to verify the accuracy of the information; and (4) consult with specified persons to analyze collected birth problems data to implement policies concerning identification and prevention of birth problems. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Health Finance Commission.)

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2002.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**