FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6875
BILL NUMBER: HB 1210

SUBJECT: Various Abortion Matters.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Turner
FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 28, 2010
BILL AMENDED:
BILL STATUS: As Introduced
IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that for consent to an abortion to be voluntary and informed, a physician must inform the pregnant woman that the fetus might feel pain. It also requires a pregnant woman seeking an abortion to view fetal ultrasound imaging unless the pregnant woman states in writing that the pregnant woman does not want to view the fetal ultrasound imaging.

The bill requires a physician who performs an abortion to: (1) have admitting privileges at a hospital in the county or in a county adjacent to the county where the abortion is performed; and (2) notify the patient of the hospital location where the patient can receive follow-up care by the physician.

The bill prohibits qualified health plans under the federal health care reform law from providing coverage for abortion.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:
Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: