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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2008-09		FY 2009-10	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	35,000 to 50,000		7,000	
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	35,000 to 50,000		7,000	

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

This bill provides for a certificate of birth for a stillborn birth. The certificate of birth for a stillborn would be voluntary and done at the request of the parents.

The Department of Health and Human Services estimates it would cost between \$35,000 and \$50,000 to change their electronic database to accommodate the recording of stillbirths. Ongoing costs are estimated to be \$7,000 a year. Section 71-612 authorizes the use of fees collected for vital statistic filings to be used for administering the laws relating to vital statistics. The department indicates the start up costs would be from general funds. In this fiscal note, it is assumed that cash funds would be used based on the language in Section 71-612.

The bill authorizes a fee for a certificate of birth for a stillborn. It is assumed the fees would be the same as those for a birth certificate. The additional revenue is likely to be minimal.

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COMMENTS			
DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – Agency estimate appears reasonable.			