

FISCAL NOTE

SB 729 - HB 909

February 12, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all employees who handle food at food service establishments to be tested for hepatitis C at the employees' expense prior to beginning such employment. Requires food service establishments to report by January 15 to the Department of Health the test results for employees who began work during the previous calendar year.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Few county health departments offer tests for hepatitis C. The departments offering such tests require full reimbursement for the cost of testing from the individual tested.
- There would be a not significant impact to the Department of Health to collect the test results by food service establishments.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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