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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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Bill Number: H. 3232 **Introduced on** January 12, 2021
Author: Hill
Subject: Perinatal Integration Act of 2021
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Martin
Impact Date: January 27, 2021

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill requires the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) to promulgate regulations concerning perinatal care. This bill will have no expenditure impact because DHEC will implement the requirements of this bill with existing staff and resources.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill requires DHEC to promulgate regulations that integrate midwives into the organization of perinatal levels of care. DHEC is responsible for the licensure and oversight of hospital facilities as well as midwives. DHEC indicates that implementation and enforcement of this bill will be conducted using existing staff and resources. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the agency.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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