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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3251 As signed by the Governor on March 14, 2016
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Subject: Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Review Committee
Requestor: House of Representatives
RFA Analyst(s): Stein
Impact Date: August 9, 2016

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$148,752	\$145,152
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	1.50	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will increase General Fund expenditures by \$148,752 in the first year and \$145,152 each year thereafter. This bill would have no expenditure impact on Federal Funds or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Explanation of Amendment by the Senate on February 24, 2016

State Expenditure

The amended bill changes the due date of the annual report from January thirty-first to March first of the following year and deletes the date on which the committee is dissolved.

The Department of Health & Environmental Control indicates that a registered nurse and a program coordinator are required to support the Committee in gathering, compiling and analyzing the data, and in determining a clinical cause of death. Total first year costs are estimated at \$148,752 (including \$136,252 for salaries and fringes, \$8,900 for operating expenses, and a one-time expense of \$3,600 for computers and software). Thereafter, annual costs are estimated at \$145,152.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Local Revenue

N/A

Explanation of Bill Filed on December 18, 2014

State Expenditure

This bill requires the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) to establish the Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Review Committee. The Committee is required to gather, review, and analyze data regarding maternal deaths (defined as occurring within one year of pregnancy), and develop strategies to prevent maternal deaths. The department is authorized to contract for these services. DHEC is required to disseminate the findings of the Committee and report to the General Assembly. Committee members are to serve without compensation or reimbursement for expenses. All records obtained or generated by the Committee are considered confidential.

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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