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**Bill Number:** S. 0992 Amended by the Senate on March 15, 2022

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Subject: Neonatal Testing

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## **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This amended bill requires the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) to notify a child's primary care provider or a qualified pediatric specialist in instances where the child has a time-critical abnormal newborn screening result. There is no fiscal impact on DHEC because the department can accomplish these duties with existing appropriations.

## **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

## Amended by the Senate on March 15, 2022 State Expenditure

This amended bill requires DHEC to notify a child's primary care provider in instances where the child has a time-critical abnormal newborn screening result. DHEC may also provide information about the abnormal screening result to a qualified pediatric specialist for follow-up services, including further testing, treatment, counseling, and education as needed. DHEC indicates that it can accomplish these duties with existing appropriations and staff. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact on the department.

**State Revenue** 

N/A

**Local Expenditure** 

N/A

**Local Revenue** 

N/A

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