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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

**ORIGINAL DATE** 2/12/16  
**SPONSOR** Montoya **LAST UPDATED** \_\_\_\_\_ **HM** 101

**SHORT TITLE** Track Signs of Life After Abortion **SB** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANALYST** Chilton

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY16	FY17		
	None		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY16	FY17	FY18	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>		Uncertain		Uncertain	Nonrecurring	General Fund

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Relates to HB 275, SB 242, SB 243

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

No Responses Received

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Memorial

HM 101, Track Signs of Life After Abortion, would request that the Children Youth and Families Department (CYFD) consult with the Department of Health (DOH) and the Human Services Department (HSD) to determine a means of reporting on the following indicators regarding abortions done in New Mexico:

1. Measures in place for recording and reporting born alive incidents each year in New Mexico during abortions
2. The number of such incidents that occurred in 2015
3. Responsibility of state agencies for determining if life-preservation efforts are made on infants born alive after an abortion
4. Responsibility of state agencies for inspection of abortion facilities to determine if life-

preserving efforts after an infant is born alive following an abortion

5. The number of birth and death certificates issued during 2015 for infants born alive after an abortion procedure in New Mexico.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

No appropriation is included in this bill, although it can be anticipated that DOH, HSD and especially CYFD would have personnel costs related to gathering this information.

### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

It may be difficult to gather this information retrospectively for 2015. Also, the definition of “born alive” is not stated in this bill.

**RELATES** to HB 275, which establishes the requirement that any infant born alive, defined as having a heart beat, movement, umbilical cord pulsation or breathing, be resuscitated and prescribes civil and criminal penalties against those who did not provide resuscitation and transfer the infant to more advanced care if needed, and to SB 242 and SB 243, which add to the act prohibiting partial birth abortion a prohibition against late-term abortion, defined as abortion after 20 weeks of post-conceptional age.

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