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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**Date Prepared:** 1/20/26 **Bill Number:** HB97 **Original** ☒ **Amendment** ☐ **Substitute** ☐

**Short Title:** DOH TRAINING TO PREVENT SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME,  
 APPROPRIATION

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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT****APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
\$0.0	\$165.0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

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

	<b>FY26</b>	<b>FY27</b>	<b>FY28</b>	<b>3 Year Total Cost</b>	<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>Total</b>	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

**BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: This act funds the Department of Health (DOH) to update shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma education and materials, implement training and education in hospitals and birthing centers across the state, and provide for statewide reporting of incidences of abusive head trauma.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

HB0097 does not have any fiscal impact to HCA/MAD as written. The appropriation is to DOH.

None for ITD

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

None for MAD

None for ITD

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

None for MAD

None for ITD

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

None for MAD

None for ITD

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

None for MAD

None for ITD

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None for MAD

None for ITD

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

The reduction of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma saves millions of dollars in medical bills. The victims experiencing abusive head trauma range from newborns to 4-year olds, engendering very high lifetime medical costs if they survive, e.g. the average cost of each abusive

head trauma death and surviving abusive head trauma victim are reported to be \$5.7 million and \$2.6 million, respectively.

Miller, T. R., Steinbeigle, R., Lawrence, B. A., Peterson, C., Florence, C., Barr, M., & Barr, R. G. (n.d.). Lifetime cost of abusive head trauma at ages 0–4, USA. *Prevention Science*, 19(6), 695–704. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11121-017-0815-z>

## **ALTERNATIVES**

None for MAD

## **WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

Status quo

## **AMENDMENTS**