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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

*{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*

**Date Prepared:** \_\_\_\_\_ *Check all that apply:*  
**Bill Number:** HB157 Original  Correction   
 Amendment  Substitute

<b>Sponsor:</b> <u>R Dow, J Jones</u>	<b>Agency Name and Code</b> <u>CYFD - 690</u>
<b>Short Title:</b> <u>Pregnancy &amp; Parenting Resource Website</u>	<b>Number:</b> _____
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
	100.0	Recurring	General

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

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

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

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:  
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

## **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

### **BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: This bill appropriates \$100.0 from the state general fund to the Department of Health for expenditure in FY2027 to develop a website of pregnancy and parenting resources, and a companion hotline, which must provide information on social services, financial assistance, adoption services, pregnancy and parenting information, planning guidance, care centers and other available public and private resources for expectant families and new parents

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

This bill appropriates \$100.0 from the state general fund to the Department of Health for expenditure in FY2027 with any remaining amount reverting.

### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

The bill is specific to “expectant families and new parents”, which, construed narrowly, excludes pregnant individuals who lack family.

In today’s environment of rampant misinformation concerning pregnancy, abortion, adoption, and related issues, any website or hotline directing individuals to resources must take especial care to ensure that the resources are legitimate and of genuine help to a pregnant individual and their family, or new parents.

### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

CYFD has performance measures concerning the health and safety of children which will benefit from pregnant individuals and their families, and new parents, being able to find legitimate resources quickly.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

None for CYFD.

### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

None identified.

### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None identified.

### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

None identified.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

None proposed.

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

Status quo.

### **AMENDMENTS**

None proposed.