

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY STATE FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2018 REGULAR SESSION**

MEASURE

2018 BR NUMBER **0438**

SENATE BILL NUMBER **95**

RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

AMENDMENT NUMBER _____

SUBJECT/TITLE **An ACT relating to coverage for medically necessary fertility preservation services.**

SPONSOR **Senator Kerr**

NOTE SUMMARY

FISCAL ANALYSIS: IMPACT NO IMPACT INDETERMINABLE IMPACT

LEVEL(S) OF IMPACT: STATE LOCAL FEDERAL

BUDGET UNIT(S) IMPACT: _____

FUND(S) IMPACT: GENERAL ROAD FEDERAL RESTRICTED AGENCY _____ OTHER

FISCAL SUMMARY

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES				
EXPENDITURES		\$80,000-\$195,000	\$80,000-\$195,000	\$80,000-\$195,000
NET EFFECT		(\$80,000-\$195,000)	(\$80,000-\$195,000)	(\$80,000-\$195,000)

() indicates a decrease/negative

MEASURE'S PURPOSE: This measure expands insurance coverage to include standard fertility preservation services prompted by medical procedures that impair fertility.

PROVISIONS/MECHANICS: The bill requires that health benefit plans include coverage for expenses related to standard fertility preservation services when a necessary medical treatment may directly or indirectly cause infertility.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: The federal Affordable Care Act requires each state to assume costs associated with new health mandates after 2013. The Commonwealth would be accountable for any increased premium on Qualified Health Plans related to fertility preservation services outlined in the bill. Actuarial estimates performed by the Department of Insurance project premium increases between \$80,000 and \$195,000 annually, which would be borne by the Commonwealth.

DATA SOURCE(S): **Department of Insurance**

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