

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 55<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB642</b>
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<b>Request Number:</b>	
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Inspections: Est. \$35,000 p/year</b>
	<b>Health Dept.: Est. \$4,500 – Up p/investigation</b>
	<b>Fine up to \$100,000.00 p/penalty</b>

**Research Analysis**

Please see previous summary of this measure.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

SB642 creates civil liability for any person who fraudulently assists in an abortion of an unemancipated minor.

Section 3 of SB642 directs the State Board of Health to perform certain duties. According to officials with the Department of Health, with regard to the “pre-licensure and re-licensure inspections of these facilities, it would cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000 for each facility each year.” Currently, there are two such facilities in the state.

Officials were not able to determine the cost to the Board to execute said inspections and added that they would need members on the Board with expertise in this specific area.

Further, according to officials with the Department of Health, “as far as the complaint investigations done by the Department, we would estimate the cost to be a minimum of \$4,500 per complaint and could run into the tens of thousands of dollars very easily.”

SB642 also establishes a civil penalty or fine up to \$100,000.00 for violating the provisions set forth.

Officials with the OSBI added: “Without knowing the number of occurrences a definitive impact analysis is not possible. But we believe such cases would probably be few and the fiscal and operational impact would be minimal. It should not require additional general revenue appropriations or FTE. Our laboratory should have the staffing and capacity to handle this workload. But new or amended administrative rules would have to be promulgated under the Administrative Procedures Act.”

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**Other Considerations**

None.

