

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1703</b>
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<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Calvey and J. Bennett</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0; contingent upon availability of appropriated funds</b>

**Research Analysis**

The SA clarifies that funds used to provide grants as provided for in the Choosing Childbirth Act must be appropriated by the Legislature for this specific purpose.

The bill directs the State Department of Health, contingent upon the availability of funds, to provide grants to a grant supervising entity for the purpose of reimbursing private organizations for program expenses that assist women to carry their children to term. To be eligible to receive a grant, a private organization must be registered as a not-for-profit corporation in the state and assure that such funds will not be used to encourage or counsel women to have, provide, or refer her for a medically unnecessary abortion.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The Senate amendment has no fiscal considerations as any grants awarded would be contingent upon available funding from the Legislature. The Senate amendment directs that the funds be appropriated specifically for this grant program

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**Other Considerations**

None.