BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: SB 17 Version: ENGR

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Impact: No direct impact to state anticipated

Research Analysis

SB 17 requires the lethality assessment used to assess the victim of domestic violence be available on the Attorney General's website. The measure requires an officer conducting a lethality assessment on a potential domestic abuse victim to implement the protocol referral process to a domestic violence advocate from a certified or tribal program in a manner outlined in the measure. Regardless of the results of the lethality assessment, referral information for shelters, domestic violence programs and other social services must be provided to the victim.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure clarifies the process for lethality assessment screenings for domestic abuse victims.

Upon review, no direct impact to state revenues or expenditures is anticipated from passage of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.

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