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Bill Number:	H. 4966 Introduced on January 21, 2020
Author:	Hill
Subject:	Perinatal Integration Act
Requestor:	House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
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## **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) to promulgate regulations concerning perinatal care. This bill will have no expenditure impact because DHEC will implement the requirements of this bill with existing staff and resources.

## **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

## Introduced on January 21, 2020 State Expenditure

This bill requires DHEC to promulgate regulations that integrate birthing centers and midwives into the organization of perinatal levels of care. DHEC is responsible for the licensure and oversight of hospital facilities as well as the licensure of midwives. DHEC indicates that implementation and enforcement of this bill will be conducted using existing staff and resources. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the agency.

**State Revenue** N/A

Local Expenditure N/A

Local Revenue N/A

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