



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 267

PRINTER'S NO. 1954

PRIME SPONSOR: Brooks

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

This legislation adds urgent care centers to the list of safe havens for newborn babies.

ANALYSIS:

Senate Bill 267 Printer's Number 1954 amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to add an urgent care center to the list of safe haven locations. This legislation also inserts Section 6504.4 (Health care providers at urgent care centers accepting newborns) to Title 23 which provides for the duties of the health care providers at an urgent care center that accepts a newborn under the safe haven requirements.

This legislation also specifies the duties of urgent care centers which provide for the protection of newborn children. These duties include the adoption of a written policy in accordance with the requirements in Title 23.

This legislation will take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This legislation adds urgent care centers to the list of safe haven locations for a newborn baby, and it has no fiscal impact on commonwealth funds.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.