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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR López LAST UPDATED _____
ORIGINAL DATE 3/3/2025
SHORT TITLE Commission on the Status of Women BILL _____
Funding NUMBER Senate Bill 365
ANALYST Hernandez

APPROPRIATION* (dollars in thousands)

FY25	FY26	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
	\$100.0	Nonrecurring	General Fund

Parentheses () indicate expenditure decreases.

*Amounts reflect most recent analysis of this legislation.

Sources of Information

LFC Files

Agency Analysis Received From

Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

Health Care Authority (HCA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Senate Bill 365

Senate Bill 365 (SB365) appropriates \$100 thousand from the general fund to the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) for the purpose of hiring a contractor, providing additional office space, and creating an agency database.

This bill does not contain an effective date and, as a result, would go into effect 90 days after the Legislature adjourns if enacted, or June 20, 2025.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$100 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY26 shall revert to the general fund. Although SB365 does not specify future appropriations, establishing a new source of funding could create an expectation the funding will continue in future fiscal years; therefore, this cost is assumed to be recurring.

The Health Care Authority (HCA) notes that assuming the database has generic functionality, “it is anticipated that HCA Information Technology Division (ITD) staff will gather requirements, design, develop, and implement the database at no additional cost.”

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

In FY24, CSW reverted \$51.9 thousand of a special appropriation and reverted more than \$19 thousand from the commission's operational budget. In total, these reversions account for a little less than a fourth of the commission's budget for FY24.

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