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**FISCAL IMPACT REPORT**

SPONSOR:	Stewart	DATE TYPED:	2/03/00	HB	273
SHORT TITLE:	Breast and Cervical Cancer Detection Program			SB	
				ANALYST:	Esquibel

**APPROPRIATION**

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
	\$ 300.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Commission on the Status of Women

LFC Files

Department of Health did not respond

**SUMMARY**

Synopsis of Bill

The bill appropriates \$300.0 to support a breast and cervical cancer detection and control program of direct health care services for women who are diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The bill appropriates \$300.0 in general fund in FY01 to the Department of Health (DOH).

The services provided for in the bill are already eligible for funding under the Medicaid program for individuals who qualify, are funded with federal funds, and are eligible for funding under the County Indigent Fund program and the Rural Primary Health Care Act fund.

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

The Commission on the Status of Women indicates HB273 seems vague and unclear given that the provisions of the bill state the appropriation is for a *detection* and control program, but is only for direct health care services for women *diagnosed* with cancer.

The bill also does not state who would be eligible for services, does not specify services, nor does it request tracking of clients or outcomes monitoring.

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