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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 01/17/13
 SPONSOR Ortiz y Pino LAST UPDATED 03/01/13 HB 8/aSFI#1/aSFI#2/aSFI
 SHORT TITLE Health Care Advance Directive Day SJM #3
 ANALYST Chabot

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	Minimal				Nonrecurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Senate Floor Amendment #3

Senate Floor Amendment #3 to Senate Joint Memorial 8 deletes the word “without” with the word “with” so the second resolution reads: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the right of an adult to refuse to be treated with the adult’s consent be protected.

Synopsis of Senate Floor Amendment #2

Senate Floor Amendment #2 to Senate Joint Memorial 8 deletes the WHEREAS relating to a competent adult being permitted to die with a maximum of dignity and functional capacity and a minimum of pain.

Synopsis of Senate Floor Amendment #1

Senate Floor Amendment #1 to Senate Joint Memorial 8 deletes references to volunteer action teams and cities where they are forming.

Synopsis of Original Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 8 resolves to protect the right of an adult to refuse to be treated, make fully informed health care decisions, and declares March 1, 2013 to be “Health Care Advance Directive Day” at the legislature.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Minor costs will be incurred to advertise the event.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Advance directives are important to ensure an individual's informed end-of-life health care choices are known, documented and respected after an individual loses the ability to make or communicate health care decisions. This helps alleviate burdens on family members and friends, and respects the dignity and privacy of an individuals' wishes.

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