

**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2025 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Check all that apply:

Original **Amendment**
Correction **Substitute**

Date Prepared: 2025-01-27
Bill No: SB102

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and Code
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATION BUDGET (dollars in thousands)

	FY24	FY25	FY26	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act:

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

If enacted SB 102 would:

Require the Department of Health to evaluate the impact of the provision of a Universal Basic Income to pregnant individuals through the creation of a pilot program.

Direct the Department of Health to administer a 2-year pilot program that provides a \$1,500 per month UBC for pregnant individuals who participate in the program through the first year of the infant's life.

Direct the Department of Health to develop an application process for eligible participants, as well as develop a control group and a treat group of participants for the duration of the pilot project study period.

Participants in the Treat group will be required to participate in home visiting services, either from DOH staff or an agency selected by DOH; Attend prenatal health appointments at the frequency recommended by the healthcare provider; Participate in ongoing research related surveys and forms for the duration of the program.

Participants who are unable to comply with the above requirements shall be placed in the pilot study control group.

Direct the Department of Health to report on the findings of the project to the Legislative body no later than December 2027.

Make an appropriation of eighty million dollars (\$80,000,00) from the state general fund to the Department of Health for expenditure in fiscal years 2026 and 2027.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No significant fiscal implications identified for CYFD.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None identified for CYFD

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

Improvement in parenting interactions could have very positive child welfare outcomes, including decreased rates of youth entering the foster care system.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None identified for CYFD

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None identified

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None identified.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None identified

ALTERNATIVES

None.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

If not enacted, pregnant individuals and individuals parenting an infant in the first year of life may experience challenges related to the ability to provide for the care of the infant, the care of the pregnant individual and the family unit. This has the potential to impact a pregnant and parenting individual's ability to access healthcare, food, financial, and other resources to support family stability.

AMENDMENTS

None.