

**FISCAL NOTE
PRIVATE COST**

- I. Department Title: Department of Health and Senior Services
Division Title: Division of Regulation and Licensure
Chapter Title: Ambulatory Surgical Centers and Abortion Facilities**

Rule Number and Title:	19 CSR 30-30.060 Standards for the Operation of Abortion Facilities
Type of Rulemaking:	Proposed Amendment

II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate of the number of entities by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of the rule:	Classification by types of the business entities which would likely be affected:	Estimate in the aggregate as to the cost of compliance with the rule by the affected entities:
5	Abortion facility	\$2,250.00 (5 x \$450.00)

III. WORKSHEET

This regulation establishes standards for the operation of abortion facilities to ensure safe, quality care in accordance with legal requirements. The regulation is being amended to include training requirements for individuals performing ultrasounds at abortion facilities.

19 CSR 30-30.060(2)(E) - Ultrasounds at an abortion facility to confirm gestational age and for other imaging purposes such as the ultrasound viewing described under section 188.027(4), RSMo shall be performed by a physician or a person who holds a current certification by the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) with advanced training in obstetric/gynecological imaging, or other certified training deemed acceptable by the department.

To earn a Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer credential with an OB/GYN specialty through ARDMS, an individual must pass the Sonography Principles and Instrumentation examination and the OB/GYN examination within five years. The total cost for the two examinations is \$450.00.

This is a one-time cost for an individual to earn this certification. There are no annual renewal costs.

IV. ASSUMPTIONS

DHSS assumes an abortion facility will employ two individuals who hold a current certification by the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) with advanced training in obstetric/gynecological imaging to perform ultrasounds as required in lieu of a physician.

The costs for the two examinations were obtained directly from the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography's website: <http://www.ardms.org/get-certified/RDMS/Pages/default.aspx>.