

**FISCAL NOTE  
PRIVATE COST**

- I. Department Title: Department of Health and Senior Services  
Division Title: Office of the Director  
Chapter Title: Abortions**

<b>Rule Number and Title:</b>	19 CSR 10-15.050 Complication Plans for Certain Drug- and Chemically-Induced Abortions by Physicians via Hospitals
<b>Type of Rulemaking:</b>	Proposed Rule

**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:
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Physicians who induce certain abortions via hospitals</b>	<b>\$182,500</b>

**III. WORKSHEET**

This rule establishes the standards governing complication plans required by section 188.021, RSMo, for abortions induced by physicians via hospitals and explains the process for submitting such complication plans to the Department of Health and Senior Services for approval.

**19 CSR 10-15.050(2)(E)** - Every complication plan shall provide that an OB/GYN is on-call and available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week to treat complications related to drugs prescribed or administered by the physician via the hospital. To ensure this required twenty-four hour/seven days per week (24/7) coverage, the complication plan for each physician who will prescribe or administer drugs shall include a contract between the physician and an OB/GYN or group of OB/GYNs to treat complications, or in the alternative, a contract between the hospital and an OB/GYN or group of OB/GYNs to treat complications..

The average annual cost to contract with an OB/GYN to be on-call and available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week is \$182,500.

#### **IV. ASSUMPTIONS**

The DHSS assumes a cost for any hospital that does not employ more than one OB/GYN. While it is the presumption that most hospitals will have more than one OBGYN on staff, the expense is reflective of contracting with an OBGYN for on-call availability twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week for a hospital that employs only one OB/GYN.

The average annual cost to contract with an OB/GYN to be on-call and available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week was obtained from the following article:

<https://www.medpagetoday.com/hospitalbasedmedicine/workforce/38790>.