

**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 30-30.061 Complication Plans for Certain Drug- and Chemically-Induced Abortions Via Abortion Facilities
Type of Rulemaking:	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:
Five	Abortion facility	\$182,500 per facility

III. WORKSHEET

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

19 CSR 30-30.061(2)(D) - 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 via the facility. 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 abortion facility 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

DHSS assumes a cost for any facility that does not employ more than one OB/GYN. While it is the presumption that most facilities will have more than one OB/GYN 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 facility that employees only one OB/GYN. The abortion facilities currently licensed in Missouri employ more than one OBGYN, so no fiscal impact is assumed for those facilities.

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>.