

**FISCAL NOTE  
PUBLIC COST**

- I. Department Title: Department of Health and Senior Services  
Division Title: Division of Regulation and Licensure  
Chapter Title: 19 CSR 30-100.010 Newborn Safety Incubators.**

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| <b>Rule Number and Title:</b> | 19 CSR 30-100.010 Newborn Safety Incubators |
| <b>Type of Rulemaking:</b>    | Proposed Rule                               |

**II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT**

| Affected Agency or Political Subdivision               | Estimated Cost of Compliance in the Aggregate |
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| (2) Entities/Facilities with Newborn Safety Incubators | \$895,930 in the aggregate                    |
| (1) DHSS Inspector                                     | \$10,000 in the aggregate                     |
| <b>TOTAL COSTS =</b>                                   | <b>\$905,930 in the aggregate</b>             |

**III. WORKSHEET**

**Costs for each entity**

Medical bassinet

Medical bassinet, mattress and sheets = \$1750

Signage

Sign to post by the newborn safety incubator = \$500

Room addition or renovation of space for newborn safety incubator

Construction of a room or renovation of space to place the newborn safety incubator including the costs of the general contractor, the access portal door on the exterior wall, locking system for the access portal door, climate controlled environment with a proper air circulation system and lighting including battery backup = \$75,000.

Audible alarm system

Audible alarm system with automatic call capability to 911 if the alarm is not disarmed within one (1) minute, costs for licensed electrical contractor and potentially a telecommunications installation professional to install and wire the alarm system, wiring of electrical access portal door alarm into the existing electrical system, and alarm system wired into secondary backup supply or battery backup = \$15,000.

Staff on duty

One (1) staff X \$15.00 X 24 hours/day X 7 days/week X 52 weeks/year = \$131,040

Benefits for five staff to rotate 24/7 schedule

\$40,000 benefits X (5) staff for each entity = \$200,000/year

Paid training to train new and current staff

Paid training to train new and current staff= \$3,000

CPR with AED training

Class to train staff for CPR and AED \$35.00 X five (5) staff = \$175

AED machine

AED machine= \$2,500

Supervisor to train staff, ensure inspections are completed and fill out paperwork

1/8 of supervisor's duties for entity= \$15,000

Maintenance and testing of access portal door and audible alarm system

Maintenance and testing of access portal door and audible alarm system= \$4,000

Total for costs for public entities = \$1750 (medical bassinet) + \$500 (signage) + \$75,000 (room renovation or addition) + \$15,000 (audible alarm system) + \$131,040 (staff on duty) + \$200,000 (benefits for five staff) + \$3,000 (paid training to train new and current staff) + \$175 (CPR with AED training) + \$2,500 (AED machine) + \$15,000 (supervisor to train) + \$4,000 (maintenance and testing of access portal door and audible alarm system) = \$447,965 annually X 2 facilities/entities = \$895,930 annually.

Department Inspector

Department inspector 1/8 of current job duties - \$10,000.

#### **IV. ASSUMPTIONS**

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| 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: |
|---|--|--|
| (1)   | Entity/Facility with Newborn Safety Incubators                                   | \$447,965 annually   |
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