

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2026 General Assembly Session  
State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** SB291

**Patron:** Aird

**Bill Title:** Health, State Board of, regulations; standards for levels of neonatal care.

**Bill Summary:** Directs the State Board of Health to utilize standards for designation of care in neonatal services based on standards published by the American Academy of Pediatrics. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2029.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** None

**Fiscal Summary:** No fiscal impact.

**Fiscal Analysis:** The provisions of this legislation would not have a fiscal impact on state resources to establish standards for designation of care in neonatal services.

**Other:** This bill is similar to HB456.