

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

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB456ER

**Patron:** Willett

**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 to be consistent with, but not necessarily identical to, the criteria published by the American Academy of Pediatrics. As amended, the bill removes the 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:** None.