

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 538</b>
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**Research Analysis**

Pending

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**Fiscal Analysis**

SB 538 allows the State Department of Health to award grants, under the Choosing Childbirth Act, directly to both private organizations and grant-supervising entities, who must then reimburse the private organizations. The measure expands the scope of reimbursement services agencies and programs may provide to receive funding under the Choosing Childbirth Act.

The changes proposed by the floor amendment do not directly affect the state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.