



## FISCAL NOTE

### Senate Bill 297

Committee: Healthcare

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**Senate Bill 297** as introduced would increase the administrative obligations of the Alabama Department of Public Health by a department estimated: (1) cost of \$126,100 (one-time) to develop software that would allow them to: receive, review, and compile quarterly reports from all hospitals and freestanding emergency departments in the state regarding physician availability in their emergency department and publish findings with facility-specific and aggregate statistics on their website; and (2) cost of \$105,000 annually for staff to manage the reporting and publishing of the data collected.