

## FISCAL IMPACT ESTIMATE

### (a) Fiscal Effect on Local Government

The committee has made the initial determination that there may be minor absorbable increased costs to local governments due to the amended Title 17 requirements that each analyst performing Forensic Alcohol Analysis be proficiency tested annually (whereas in the past, the laboratory engaged in Forensic Alcohol Analysis merely had to submit a single laboratory proficiency test that allowed for all individual analysts to be renewed). These costs may also be related to the costs associated with subscription fees charged by a proficiency test provider for the proficiency test samples and the analytical/statistical service they provide.

### (b) Fiscal Effect on State Government

The committee has determined that the proposed amended regulations may result in significant cost savings to the State since the California State Department of Public Health would not longer be responsible for:

- 1) Providing the semi-quarterly alcohol proficiency test samples along with subsequent statistical analysis of proficiency test results to laboratories engaging in Forensic Alcohol Analysis.
- 2) Conducting inspections of laboratories engaged in Forensic Alcohol Analysis for compliance due to the enactment of SB 1623.

### (c) Fiscal Effect on Federal Funding of State Programs

The committee has made the initial determination that the proposed regulations would not have any significant adverse economic impact directly affecting businesses, including the ability of California business to compete with businesses in other states since the California State Department of Public Health's Forensic Alcohol Program was entirely a state-funded agency program that received no Federal funding.

(d) All cost impacts, known to the Department at the time of the notice of amended Title 17 regulations was submitted to the Office of Administrative Law, that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur reasonable compliance with the proposed amendments. The committee has made an initial determination that there may be a small but undetermined economic impact on some small businesses. Specifically, those private labs that do not meet ASCLD-equivalent standards and are unable to do so may suffer some economic loss.

(e) Other nondiscretionary costs or savings including revenue changes imposed on State or Local Governments: None known.