

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 121** SLS 17RS 65

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> May 8, 2017	8:47 AM	<b>Author:</b> WARD
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Judicial Branch		<b>Analyst:</b> Zachary Rau
<b>Subject:</b> Adds "compulsory" to court-ordered examination statutes		

CIVIL PROCEDURE

EG NO IMPACT See Note

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Provides relative to terminology of court-ordered and other mandatory examinations in civil and administrative matters and claims. (gov sig)

Present law provides that parties may obtain discovery in civil proceedings via mental and physical examinations. Present law provides that the court may order an examination of a person whose mental or physical capacity is in controversy for good cause shown. Proposed law adds references to such examinations as "compulsory" in the cases of workplace fitness disputes, medical disability disputes, and domestic abuse cases. Proposed law is effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of gubernatorial action.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law adds the term "compulsory" in reference to statutorily mandated and court-ordered medical examinations during civil litigation, further clarifying that such examinations are required.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate      Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

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 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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