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**NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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Sen. Takis

**Bill Status:** House Health and Human Services

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING GRANTING AUTHORITY TO A PREGNANT MINOR TO APPROVE PERINATAL MEDICAL CARE FOR THE MINOR'S PREGNANCY INTENDED TO RESULT IN A LIVE BIRTH OF A CHILD, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, LIMITING THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVING PRENATAL, DELIVERY, AND POST-DELIVERY MEDICAL CARE RELATED TO THE INTENDED LIVE BIRTH OF A CHILD.

### **Summary of Assessment**

Under current law, a minor child may only authorize his or her own medical care and treatment in certain instances specified in statute. This legislation extends the authorization to allow a pregnant minor to authorize her own prenatal, delivery, and post-delivery medical care. This bill is effective upon the signature of the Governor.

Since this legislation lacks a provision requiring state regulatory enforcement or oversight, it will not result in an increase in cost or workload. As such, this legislation is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

### **Departments Contacted**

Public Health and Environment  
Regulatory Agencies

Health Care Policy and Financing  
Human Services