

Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB 801

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Reynolds

3. Committee Courts of Justice

4. Title Abuse and neglect of incapacitated adults

5. Summary/Purpose:

Currently, abuse or neglect of an incapacitated adult is punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor unless (i) there has been a prior conviction for abuse or neglect, or (ii) the abuse or neglect results in serious bodily injury or disease. In either of the latter two circumstances, the offense is punishable as a Class 6 felony. The proposed legislation does not change these provisions, but clarifies them.

6. Fiscal Impact: See Item No. 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: None.

8. Fiscal implications:

Because the legislation does not make any substantive change in the existing law, it is not expected to have any impact on prison bed space.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: None.

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety

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