

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2005 Fiscal Impact Statement**

- 1. Bill Number:** SB 1185
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| <b>House of Origin</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed |
| <b>Second House</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> In Committee          | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled  |
- 2. Patron:** Linda T. Puller
- 3. Committee:** Education and Health
- 4. Title:** Assisted living facilities; requires administrators to be licensed
- 5. Summary/Purpose:** Requires administrators of assisted living facilities to be licensed by the Board of Long-Term Care Administrators within the Department of Health Professions. The bill renames the Board of Nursing Home Administrators as the Board of Long-Term Care Administrators. The licensing provisions shall not take effect until July 1, 2007. The Board of Long-Term Care Administrators shall submit the proposed criteria for licensing assisted living administrators to the chairmen of the House Committee on Health, Welfare, and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Education and Health on or before January 1, 2006.
- 6. Fiscal impact is unknown (see item 8)**
- 7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.
- 8. Fiscal implications:** Adding assisted living facility (ALF) administrators to Board of Nursing Home Administrators (which will be renamed Board of Long-Term Care Administrators) will clearly have a fiscal impact; however the amount and impact on licensure fees is unknown. The board's costs for licensing and disciplinary functions will increase, as well as the expense associated with adding another board member (the bill increases board membership from four to five.) The fee structure for professions regulated by the Department of Health Professions is established as to offset the anticipated costs of the board. Although the department does not have an estimate as to the ALF administrators it may license, it estimates that there are a sufficient number of professionals to absorb the added costs associated with regulation.
- 9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:**  
Department of Health Professions
- 10. Technical amendment necessary:** No
- 11. Other comments:** This bill is a companion to House Bill 2896.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources