

Department of Planning and Budget

2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB 1398

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron Hamilton, Phillip A.

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Nursing homes, etc.; authorized to hire certain persons convicted of misdemeanors

5. Summary/Purpose: Authorizes nursing homes, home care organizations, assisted living facilities, adult day care centers, and child welfare agencies to hire individuals who have been convicted of one misdemeanor involving moral turpitude if five years have elapsed following the conviction. A conviction of abuse or neglect remains a barrier to employment regardless of the time that has elapsed since conviction.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: None

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: None

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources