

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB 1028

House of Origin    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☒ Engrossed

Second House    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Hanger

**3. Committee:** -

**4. Title:** Adult neglect; religious treatment exemption

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation amends the definition of adult neglect by providing that no adult shall be considered neglected solely on the basis that such adult is receiving religious nonmedical treatment or religious nonmedical nursing care in lieu of medical care, provided that such treatment or care is performed in good faith and in accordance with the religious practices of the adult or there is a written or oral expression of consent by that adult.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**  
Department of Social Services

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

**Date:** 2/4/2009

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources