

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 339

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u> </u>	In Committee	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Hanger

3. Committee: Rehabilitation and Social Services

4. Title: Adult facilities; interviews with residents of facilities seeking licensure by DSS

5. Summary: This bill provides that interviews with residents of facilities or programs licensed or seeking licensure by the Department of Social Services shall be (i) scheduled in advance of the interview and authorized by the person to be interviewed or his legally authorized representative, and (ii) limited to discussion of issues related to the applicant's or licensee's compliance with applicable laws and regulations. This bill also sets forth inspection requirements for assisted living facilities, and provides that incident report filed by an assisted living facility, pursuant to regulations adopted by the Board of Social Services, for any major incident that negatively affects or threatens the life, health, safety or welfare of any resident of the facility shall not be considered a complaint, but may trigger an investigation including an onsite visit if the Commissioner finds an investigation is necessary.

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: 1/24/2010

Document: G:\2010 Fiscal Year\10 General Assembly\2010 EFIS\SB339.Doc