

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 997

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: Ransone, Margaret B.

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Public assistance; written and oral information to applicant

5. Summary: The proposed legislation requires local departments of social services to provide each applicant for public assistance with written and oral information regarding all rights and responsibilities of the applicant with regard to eligibility for and continued receipt of public assistance and to require the applicant to acknowledge in writing that he has received such information.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Social Services maintains that the bill would codify current practice and require an acknowledgement from the applicant. Therefore no fiscal impact is anticipated.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 1/20/12

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