

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1511

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: Hope, Patrick A.

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Assisted living facilities, licensed; access to temporary emergency electrical power source

5. Summary: The proposed legislation requires the Board of Social Services to include in regulations a requirement that each licensed assisted living facility with six or more residents have and be able to utilize a temporary emergency electric power source if their electricity is interrupted. The bill also specifies that the power sources must be sufficient to provide power for continued operation of internal systems necessary for the safe operation of the facility including heating, ventilation and cooling systems; emergency lighting and fire protection systems; elevators; and refrigeration and cold storage facilities for the preservation of food.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: The minimal cost associated with the promulgation of the regulations required by this bill would be absorbed by the Department of Social Services has part of its existing regulatory responsibilities.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 1/14/13

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