

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 708

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| Second House | <input type="checkbox"/> | In Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> | Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> | Enrolled |

2. Patron: Hanger, Emmett W. Jr.

3. Committee: Rehabilitation and Social Services

4. Title: Assisted living facilities; self-administration of medications by residents

5. Summary: The proposed legislation requires the Board of Social Services to include in regulations a provision that allows those residents of assisted living facilities who are capable of self-administering medications to store medications that would normally be self-administered in a secure location in their room and to self-administer those medications if they choose. The bill further specifies that the resident would not be required to allow the facility to store or administer such medications or to pay any cost associated with the storage and administration of such medications.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: While the proposal would require a revision to the standards manual; any changes could be included when the manual is routinely updated without the need for any additional resources. In addition, the minimal cost associated with the promulgation of the regulations required by this bill would be absorbed by the Department of Social Services as 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

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