

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 949

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| 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: Garrett

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Medical assistance fraud investigations; service of subpoenas

5. Summary: The bill authorizes the Attorney General or his authorized representative to serve subpoenas in medical assistance fraud cases. Under current law, the Attorney General may only issue subpoenas.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill may increase the workload of Attorney General's office because it allows the Attorney General or his representative to not just issue subpoenas but to also serve them. Since it only authorizes this additional function for the Attorney General, any additional workload is dependent on the extent that it is exercised. According to the Office of the Attorney General, existing staff would be to handle this additional function.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Office of the Attorney General.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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