

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2013 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB 997

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Barker

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Photographs of abused, incapacitated adult

**5. Summary:** The bill provides that in any case of suspected abuse of an incapacitated adult, photographs, X-rays and appropriate medical imaging of such incapacitated adult may be taken without the consent of the person responsible for the incapacitated adult as a part of a medical evaluation. Such images shall not be used in lieu of a medical evaluation. The images may be introduced into evidence in any criminal or civil proceeding.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill has no fiscal impact on the state. It only deals with consent of the responsible party for an incapacitated adult regarding the taking of photographs, X-rays and other imaging in cases where abuse is suspected.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Courts.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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