

## Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** Senate Bill 565

<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** Benjamin J. Lambert III

**3. Committee** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title** Secretary of Health and Human Services; health-related database

**5. Summary/Purpose:** This bill requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a reference database of statewide health-related data elements. In order to develop the reference database, each agency within the Health and Human Resources Secretariat shall submit to the Secretary (i) a list of the names and a general narrative description of its existing automated systems containing statewide health-related data; (ii) the hardware and software platforms upon which each identified system is running; and (iii) a data dictionary describing the data fields comprising the system, which data dictionary shall include a narrative description of each data field. The Secretary shall ensure that each agency within the Secretariat uses the database information to the greatest extent possible to improve the overall efficiency and cost-effectiveness of the services rendered by such agencies.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** This legislation will add duties to existing staff within Health and Human Resources agencies and require the reallocation of some resources. Additional costs, however minimal, cannot be determined, and will be absorbed by affected agencies.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:**

Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Resources

All agencies within the Health and Human Resources Secretariat

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources