

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB2036

<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:** Hamilton

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Long-term care services for older adults

**5. Summary/Purpose:** The bill sets out state policy with regard to long-term care services for older adults. The policy sets out that the Commonwealth shall ensure: 1) a balanced range of various programs to deliver services; 2) a uniform system of determining need based on a set criteria; 3) service delivery is consistent with the needs and preferences of those served; and 4) a focus on maximizing self-care and independent living.

**6. No Fiscal Impact:** SEE ITEM 8.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** The bill has no direct fiscal impact on state agencies as it only provides broad policy guidance for the Commonwealth with regard to the provision of long-term care services. It does not provide any specific requirements on state agencies that would have a direct fiscal impact.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department for the Aging, Department of Medical Assistance Services, Department of Social Services, Department of Health, Department of Rehabilitative Services, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources