

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1543

House of Origin	<u> X </u>	Introduced	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u> </u>	In Committee	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Enrolled

2. Patron: McEachin

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Assisted living facility staff; requirement of work experience for administrators, etc.

5. Summary: Requires the Board of Nursing to accept five years of work experience as a medication aide, as of December 31, 2008, as an alternative to fulfillment of the approved education program required for registration, and requires the Board of Long-Term Care Administrators to accept five years continuous employment as an administrator of an assisted living facility, as of December 31, 2008, as successful completion of any educational and experience requirements for initial licensure. This bill is also effective retroactively to January 1, 2009, and delays enforcement of this licensure requirement until July 1, 2009. This bill also contains an emergency clause.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: None

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:
Department of Health Professions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources