

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1468

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: Albo, David B.

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Legal presence required for public assistance; verification required

5. Summary: Provides that local departments of social services shall verify or cause to be verified information regarding the citizenship or legal presence of an applicant for public assistance prior to initiating provision of benefits, and that the Governor may withhold the appropriation of state funds under his control to any agency, political subdivision of the Commonwealth, or locality in violation of this act.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: Local departments of social services currently verify that applicants are United States citizens as part of the eligibility process. Therefore, this legislation should not have any fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:
Department of Social Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 1/14/11

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