

## Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB 596

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Howell, Janet D.

**3. Committee:** Rehabilitation and Social Services

**4. Title:** Assisted living facilities; may accept third-party payments

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation provides that assisted living facilities may accept payments from third parties for certain goods and services provided to auxiliary grant recipients, and that the Department of Social Services must not count such payments as income for the purpose of determining eligibility for or calculating the amount of an auxiliary grant.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The auxiliary grant program does not currently allow third party payments. While the proposal would allow third party payments to be made to assisted living facilities under certain circumstances, it also excludes these payments from auxiliary grant calculations. Therefore, it is assumed that this bill will not have any impact on auxiliary grant eligibility, rates, or payments.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is a companion to HB 1211.

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