

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB922

House of Origin    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed  
 Second House    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Wexton

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Voter identification; accepted forms of identification.

**5. Summary:** Adds to the list of accepted forms of identification for purposes of voting a valid identification card that contains a photograph of the voter and is issued by any private entity that is licensed or certified, in whole or in part, by the State Department of Health, the Department of Social Services, the Department of Medical Assistance Services, or the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. An employee of any such private entity is currently permitted to use his employee identification card, provided the card contains a photograph of the voter, for purposes of voting. The bill allows a resident or other person who receives services from such private entity to use a valid identification card, provided the card contains a photograph of the voter, issued by the private entity.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes – Item 83.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary – see Item 8.  
**Expenditure Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2015	\$0	0.00	-
2016	\$4,279	0.00	GF
2017	\$0	0.00	-
2018	\$0	0.00	-
2019	\$0	0.00	-
2020	\$0	0.00	-
2021	\$0	0.00	-

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Elections, the agency will have to update and re-print its outreach materials to include the new acceptable forms of identification, which will result in a one-time fiscal impact of \$4,279 in fiscal year 2016. The estimated cost to revise the outreach materials to include the new acceptable forms of identification is \$2,008. The estimated printing cost is \$2,271, which will provide 50,000 updated brochures to all localities.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Departments of Elections, Health, Social Services, Medical Assistance Services, and Behavior Health and Developmental Services; localities.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** This legislation is similar to HB1429 (Herring), HB1495 (Sullivan, Jr.), HB1653 (Bulova), SB688 (Ebbin), and SB820 (Barker).

c: Secretary of Administration