

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB343

<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:** Pogge

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

**4. Title:** Nursing homes; reimbursement of unexpended patient funds.

**5. Summary:** Requires the Board of Health to include in its regulations a provision requiring nursing homes to provide a full refund of any unexpended patient funds on deposit with the facility following the discharge or death of a patient within 60 days of a written request for such funds by the discharged patient or, in the case of the death of a patient, the person administering the patient's estate.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. No Fiscal Impact.**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The bill directs the Board of Health to promulgate regulations and would not impact agency operations.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.