

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 675

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Peace, Christopher K.

3. Committee: Rehabilitation and Social Services

4. Title: Auxiliary grants; extends eligibility, supportive housing

5. Summary: The substitute bill extends eligibility for auxiliary grants to include individuals residing in supportive housing, provided that the supportive housing provider has entered into an agreement for the provision of supportive housing with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. The bill establishes requirements for providers of supportive housing that enter into agreements with the department. The proposal also contains an enactment clause that limits the number of auxiliary grant recipients in a supportive housing setting to 60.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: The legislation, as amended, would allow existing auxiliary grant (AG) recipients, at the time of the first or any subsequent annual reassessment, to select supportive housing as a housing option. Therefore, it is assumed that everyone allowed into the new supportive housing setting would already qualify and receive an AG grant. Therefore, no additional costs are anticipated for the AG program or Medicaid.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services

Department of Social Services

Department of Medical Assistance Services

Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 2/19/16