

## Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1922

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    Bell, Robert B.

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

**4. Title:**    Financial exploitation of adults; reporting to local law enforcement and State Police.

**5. Summary:** This bill clarifies the existing law related to the financial exploitation of adults adopted by the 2016 Session of the General Assembly. In addition to the existing requirement for local department of social services (LDSS) and adult protective services (APS) hotline to refer reports of financial exploitation to the local law enforcement agency where the victim resides, the bill further clarifies existing language requiring certain cases be referred to the Department of State Police (Department). The bill also contains technical changes.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Indeterminate. See Item 8

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Fiscal impact estimates are not available

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Under the proposed language, it is unclear how many of these cases will be referred by the local law enforcement agencies to the Department for investigation. Therefore, the potential impact on the Department cannot be determined because data on the number of financial exploitation reports is not available at this time.

The proposal has no material fiscal impact on the Department of Social Services and the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of State Police, Department of Social Services, Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, and local law enforcement agencies

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None