Department of Planning and Budget
2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB1191

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

2. **Patron:** Sturtevant

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

4. **Title:** Assisted living facilities; cap on civil penalties.

5. **Summary:** Increases the aggregate amount of civil penalties that the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services may assess against an assisted living facility for noncompliance with the terms of its license from $10,000 per 24-month period to $10,000 per 12-month period.

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

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** See Item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** This legislation changes the period of time in which the aggregate amount of civil penalties shall not exceed $10,000 from 24 months to 12 months. In FY 2016, there were approximately 18 assisted living facilities assessed civil penalties for non-compliance with the terms of their licenses. However, the average maximum amount assessed was $2,000. The potential revenue impact is negligible, as no assisted living facility within the last 24-month period has been assessed civil penalties with an aggregate amount approaching $10,000.

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

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

11. **Other Comments:**