

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 2521

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

**2. Patron:**        Rasoul

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:**        Assisted living facilities; staffing during overnight hours

**5. Summary:** The enrolled bill requires the Board of Social Services to amend regulations governing staffing of units of assisted living facilities with residents who have serious cognitive impairment due to a primary psychiatric diagnosis of dementia and are unable to recognize danger or protect their own safety and welfare. The board must require that the following number of direct care staff members be awake and on duty and responsible for the care and supervision of the residents at all times during night hours:

- When 22 or fewer residents are present, at least two direct care staff members;
- When 23 to 32 residents are present, at least three direct care staff members;
- When 33 to 40 residents are present, at least four direct care staff members; and
- When more than 40 residents are present, at least four direct care staff members plus at least one additional direct care staff member for every 10 residents or portion thereof in excess of 40 residents.

Nothing in this bill would apply to the provisions of 22VAC40-73-280.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**

Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services  
Department of Social Services

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is a companion to SB 1410.