

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1077

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

2. Patron: Howell, Janet D.

3. Committee: Rehabilitation and Social Services

4. Title: Assisted living facility; temporary emergency electrical power source

5. Summary: The proposed legislation requires licensed assisted living facilities with six or more residents to have a temporary emergency electrical power source available on site and to be able to connect to and utilize such power source for the provision of electricity during an interruption of the normal electric power supply. The bill requires that such temporary emergency electrical power sources be sufficient to provide power for (i) any medical equipment necessary to protect the health of residents; (ii) refrigeration equipment necessary to preserve food and medications that require cold storage; (iii) heating, cooling, and lighting in an area that provides at least 60 square feet of floor space per resident; and (iv) at least one elevator if the assisted living facility is equipped with one or more elevators. Under current law, such assisted living facilities must be able to connect to a temporary emergency electrical power source but are not required to maintain such power source on site.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation is not expected to have any fiscal impact as it does not expand the service population for the affected agencies. Any costs would be a potential expense for an impacted assisted living facilities.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of Social Services

Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill is similar to HB 1815.