

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1077

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

2. Patron: Howell, Janet D.

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

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

5. Summary: The enrolled bill requires that the Board of Social Services amend regulations governing emergency preparedness and response plans and temporary emergency electrical power sources of assisted living facilities to require the following:

- Any assisted living facility that is equipped with an on-site emergency generator must (i) include in its emergency preparedness and response plan a description of the emergency generator's capacity to provide sufficient power for the operation of lighting, ventilation, temperature control, supplied oxygen, and refrigeration and (ii) test such emergency generator monthly and maintain records of such tests; and
- Any assisted living facility that is not equipped with an on-site emergency generator must (i) enter into an agreement with a vendor capable of providing the assisted living facility with an emergency generator for the provision of electricity during an interruption of the normal electric power supply; (ii) enter into at least one agreement with a separate vendor capable of providing an emergency generator in the event that the primary vendor is unable to comply with its agreement with the assisted living facility during an emergency; and (iii) have its temporary emergency electrical power source connection tested at the time of installation and every two years thereafter by a contracted vendor and maintain records of such tests.
- The Department of Social Services must provide notice to all licensed assisted living facilities regarding the date by which such assisted living facilities must comply with the regulations promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this bill.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Minimal Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation is not expected to have any significant fiscal impact as it does not expand the service population for the affected agencies. Any costs would be largely borne by impacted assisted living facilities. The Department of Social Services can provide the required notice within existing resources.

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: None