# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

## **FISCAL NOTE**

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 0878-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: SB 167

Subject: Elderly; Health Care; Mental Health; Mental Health Dept.

<u>Type</u>: Original

<u>Date</u>: January 24, 2005

# **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	
Total Estimated Net Effect on All				
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	

#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the Office of Administration (COA) - Division of Budget and Planning and Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

Officials from the **COA** - **Division of Facilities Management (DFM)** state the proposal has no impact on their organization. The proposal would apply to some leased facilities, but the DFM believes the Department of Mental Health would submit the information to the General Assembly and this would not increase lease costs or cause DFM to incur any additional operating costs.

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DOH)** assume under the mandates of the new section that the Department of Mental Health shall in its cost-benefit analysis and written plan for the closure or downsizing of any state facility include all potential costs, risks, and impacts (fiscal or otherwise) to other state agencies providing services to mental health clients. The DOH assumes the proposal will have no fiscal impact to its organization.

Officials from the **Department of Mental Health (DMH)** state including "privately funded" programs in Section 630.165.1 does not fiscally impact the DMH. If an employee of DMH's privately funded programs has reasonable cause to suspect abuse or neglect, the employee should currently be contacting the DOH hotline. In regards to section 630.555 relating to the closure or downsizing of DMH state-operated facilities, DMH staff would prepare a written plan and complete cost benefit analysis utilizing existing staff and resources.

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FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
	<u>\$0</u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u>\$0</u>

## FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

## **DESCRIPTION**

This proposal requires that privately funded mental health facilities have the same reporting requirements for patient abuse as state mental health facilities. This proposal also requires a cost benefit analysis before the closing or downsizing of any state mental health facility.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of Administration -

Division of Budget and Planning

Division of Facilities Management

Department of Economic Development -

Division of Professional Registration

Department of Mental Health

Department of Health and Senior Services

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