

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB1088 **Patron:** Walker
Bill Title: Assisted living facilities; involuntary discharge; notice.

Bill Summary: Requires that regulations of the Board of Social Services regarding involuntary discharges of residents from assisted living facilities provide residents, the Department of Social Services, and the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman with a 45-day notice prior to an involuntary discharge. Under current law, a 30-day notice is required prior to involuntary discharge.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** n/a

Fiscal Summary: Minimal/absorbable fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: This bill requires the Board of Social Services to amend their regulations to reflect the expansion of the required notice period for an involuntary discharge from an assisted living facility from 30 days to 45 days. It is expected that any costs or workload impacts associated with amending existing regulations will be minimal and absorbable within existing resources.

To the extent that an individual receiving an auxiliary grant receives an involuntary discharge, it is possible that extending the required notice may impact the individual's length of stay and result in some additional costs. However, it is expected that any potential costs will be minimal and absorbable within existing resources.

Other: n/a