

**Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB260 S1

Patron: Stanley

Bill Title: Senior Isolation Prevention Advisory Task Force; established, report.

Bill Summary: As substituted, expands the statutory duties of the Commonwealth Council on Aging to include advising the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services on strategies for reducing social isolation and loneliness among seniors and promoting volunteer engagement.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: n/a

Fiscal Summary: Minimal/absorbable fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: As substituted, this bill expands the list of the statutory duties of the Commonwealth Council on Aging to include advising the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) on strategies for reducing social isolation and loneliness among seniors and promoting volunteer engagement. The Commonwealth Council on Aging is an executive branch advisory council staffed by DARS; DARS expects that any potential cost or workload impacts associated with supporting an additional advisory function of the council will be minimal and absorbable within existing resources.

Other: n/a