

FISCAL ESTIMATE FORM

1999 Session

- ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB # - 4398/4

INTRODUCTION # AB 823

Admin. Rule #

Subject

Caregiver background checks

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

- Increase Existing Appropriation Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues
 Create New Appropriation

- Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No
 Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenues
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<input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Villages <input type="checkbox"/> Cities
<input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____
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Fund Sources Affected

- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate:

In addition to a number of technical changes, this bill makes the following substantive changes to the caregiver background check statutes:

1. Tribal Rehabilitation Reviews. The bill would allow tribes to request from DHFS authority to conduct rehabilitation reviews for some entities located in the tribe's reservation. Under current law, a tribe may only request authority to conduct reviews for all entities within the reservation. In addition, the bill would allow a tribe to request authority to conduct reviews for entities that the tribe owns or operates outside the reservation.
2. Complaints of abuse, neglect, and misappropriation of property. The bill would expand the types of complaints that must be reported to and investigated by the Department to include complaints against non client residents of covered facilities who are at least 10 years old.

This bill could increase or decrease the number of rehabilitation reviews conducted by the Department and could increase the number of complaints investigated by the Department. However, it is estimated that the change in volume will be small and that, therefore, this bill will have no significant fiscal effect on the Department or on local governments.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications:

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