



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**DATCP 4/25/2003**

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<b>Subject</b> Evidence of fish health		

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Current law requires a person who operates a fish farm to annually register the fish farm with the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP). The law also requires the operator of a fish farm to annually obtain a fish health certificate for any fish eggs present or any fish reared on the fish farm, except that an operator who does not sell, distribute or release live fish or fish eggs may rely on the health certificates of the person from whom the operator obtained fish or fish eggs.

This bill eliminates the requirement to obtain an annual fish health certificate. It continues to authorize DATCP to require an annual fish farm registration and it allows DATCP to promulgate rules regarding fish health certificates.

There is no fiscal effect as a result of this change.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

As noted above.