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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, various types of lodging establishments, including hotels, bed and breakfast establishments and tourist rooming houses, are regulated by the Department of Health Services (DHS).

This bill excludes a residential dwelling that is rented exclusively for seven or more consecutive days from the definition of a hotel, bed and breakfast or tourist rooming house. As a result, this bill excludes a residential dwelling meeting the aforementioned criteria from regulation by DHS.

AB 617 defines a residential dwelling as a "building, structure, or part of the building or structure, that is primarily used and occupied for human habitation or intended to be so used and includes any appurtenances belonging to it or usually enjoyed with it." The Department interprets this definition to include tourist rooming houses, thereby removing tourist rooming houses from DHS regulation and inspection.

The Department currently licenses 1,161 of these establishments. Ending DHS regulation would decrease fee revenue to the Department by \$127,000 annually. Local health departments also license and inspect an additional 1,407 of these establishments on behalf of DHS. Revenue to these entities would decrease by approximately \$154,000 annually. In addition, the changes in AB 617 would compel DHS to undergo rule revision in order to remove administrative code requirements currently in place that describe this regulatory function. DHS estimates that it would expend approximately \$50,000 in staff time and resources to revise the existing administrative code. DHS will use existing positions to perform this workload.

The Department does not anticipate savings in staff resources from ending inspection of tourist rooming houses. The Department inspects 14,000 facilities annually. The staff that inspect tourist rooming houses also inspect other types of facilities, such as hotels, bed and breakfasts and restaurants. In addition, while most types of facilities are inspected annually, tourist rooming houses are only inspected every couple of years. The reduction in staff workload from ending tourist rooming house inspection, consequently, is relatively small, resulting in no position reductions.

In total, the Department estimates annually the provisions of this bill would result in \$177,000 in reduced fee revenue and staff time/resources to DHS, and \$154,000 in reduced fee revenue to local health departments.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2011 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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