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## **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Under current law, the Department of Administration (DOA) is directed to establish renewable energy goals for several state agencies, including the Department of Health Services (DHS), in accordance with the following schedule:

- 1. By December 31, 2007, the renewable percentage for total annual electric energy must be at least ten percent;
- 2. By December 31, 2011, the renewable percentage for total annual electric energy must be at least twenty percent.

This bill would establish a new renewable energy goal that by December 31, 2025, the renewable percentage for total annual electric energy be at least thirty percent.

DHS staff occupy DOA-owned and leased office space. Electricity costs are included in rent charges to DHS. DOA would incur the cost of any capital projects needed to meet the new goal established under the bill.

At its seven facilities, DHS purchases electricity form local utilities and would need to seek funding for any renewable energy capitol projects.

It is difficult to estimate how the renewable energy goal established in this bill would affect the Department's electricity costs for many reasons, including uncertainty over future electricity rates, changing electricity demand, and the cost of capital projects involving renewable generation. Therefore, the cost of this bill to the Department is indeterminate at this time.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**