

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2395 - SB 2614

February 22, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the list of persons required to report abuse or neglect of adults. Expands those who can be guilty of neglect to any person who utilizes an adult's resources for profit or advantage. Makes a health care provider or other person who reports such abuse immune from civil, criminal or administrative action when acting in good faith.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000
Other Fiscal Impact - Increase Federal Expenditures -
Exceeds \$100,000

The impact of the bill would increase the caseload in the Department of Human Services Adult Protective Services by expanding the definition of financial abuse. The amount of increased expenditures cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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