

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2167 - HB 2225

February 25, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of Health to submit a waiver to the federal Department of Health and Human Services that includes personal care services and similar assisted care services rendered in homes for the aged as reimbursable activity under the waiver.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$11,300,000

Estimate assumes:

- The Federal government would not approve matching funds because the residents of Residential Homes for the Aged do not meet nursing home criteria. Medicaid waivers are required to be budget neutral and to provide care only to the Medicaid eligible.
- Services would be provided to approximately 50% (1,682) of the population of RHAs. Average annual cost is estimated at \$6,730.

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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