

## **FISCAL NOTE**

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: Fiscal Review Committee Staff

DATE: February 6, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 0060 - HB 0091**

This bill, if enacted, will require the Department of Health to conduct an investigation if two complaints are received within a three month period from a family member of a patient concerning the patient's nursing home care. If the department assesses a civil monetary penalty for such violations, the nursing home where the violations occurred shall reimburse the patient for a portion of the monthly fees paid to the nursing home. It is not clear if the reimbursement provision would apply if the patient in question is a Medicaid recipient.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to result in an increase in first year recurring state expenditures of \$25,500 for one position to monitor facility compliance and a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$2,500 to provide furniture and equipment.

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

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