

## **FISCAL NOTE**

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

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 30, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 1537 - HB 1386**

This bill, if enacted, will amend statutes governing the licensure of homes for the aged by deleting the requirement that a patient in a "home for the aged resident" not be ill or physically or mentally unable to care for themselves, and authorizes a home for the aged to operate a locked ward for residents with early stages of Alzheimer's disease or mental disorders if such facility opts to operate such a ward. The Department of Health is required to promulgate regulations for such facilities. Residents who become bedridden must be transferred to a facility that can provide more technical care.

The bill, as written, would require some revision to Department of Health regulations. The fiscal impact cannot be readily determined, but is estimated not to be significant.

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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