



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 505**

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Senate Bill No. 622

*Senate, April 11, 2000*

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. CRISCO of the 17<sup>th</sup> Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***An Act Concerning Uniform Standards For The Expenditure Of State Financial Assistance.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 4-236 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) The secretary shall, in consultation with the Auditors of Public  
4 Accounts, appropriate state officials and representatives of nonstate  
5 entities, adopt regulations pursuant to the provisions of chapter 54 to  
6 implement the provisions of sections 4-230 to [4-236] 4-235, inclusive.

7 (b) The secretary shall also adopt regulations, in accordance with  
8 the provisions of chapter 54, (1) concerning the recovery of grant funds  
9 based on audit findings, as the secretary deems appropriate for any  
10 grantee which is found as a result of an audit to not be in compliance  
11 with the standards established pursuant to section 4-233, and (2)  
12 establishing uniform standards which prescribe the cost accounting

13 principles to be used in the administration of state financial assistance  
14 by the recipients of such assistance.

15     Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

**APP Committee Vote:** Yea 50   Nay 0   JF

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** Minimal Cost

**Affected Agencies:** Office of Policy and Management (OPM)

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation****State Impact:**

The bill requires the secretary of OPM to adopt regulations establishing uniform standards of cost accounting principles to be used in the administration of state financial assistance by the recipients of such assistance. It is anticipated that OPM can adopt regulations at a minimal cost that is within normal budgetary resources. The bill is expected to improve accountability over state financial assistance.

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**OFA Bill Analysis**  
SB 622

**AN ACT CONCERNING UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

**SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to adopt regulations establishing uniform standards for cost accounting principles to be used in the administration of state financial assistance.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report  
Yea 50 Nay 0