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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**SB 1060**

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE OF PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE BY NURSING HOMES, HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCIES AND HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE AGENCIES.***

**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires anyone who individually or jointly establishes, conducts, operates, or maintains a nursing home, home health care agency, or homemaker-home health aide agency to maintain professional liability insurance or other indemnity against liability for professional malpractice. The insurance must cover malpractice claims for injury or death of at least \$1 million for one person, per occurrence, with an aggregate (i.e., the total for all claims within the coverage period) of at least \$3 million.

The bill explicitly exempts residential care homes from this requirement.

The bill also makes a conforming change.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2014

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 41 Nay 1 (04/12/2013)