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BILL NUMBER: SHB 5789
FILE NUMBER:
AMENDMENTS:

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF ADVANCE PAYMENT POLICIES BY NURSING HOMES"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Human Services

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/92

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SHB 5789

STATE IMPACT	None, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	None
STATE AGENCY(S)	Department of Health Services, Department of Income Maintenance

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

As the bill merely requires nursing homes to disclose to potential patients on a posted sign their advanced payment and deposit requirements and the limitations imposed on such requirements by state and federal law, it would result in no additional cost or savings to the state. The bill would not impact the rate of payment or eligibility requirements of State Medical Assistance (Medicaid) provided by the Department of Income Maintenance for nursing home expenses. Furthermore, it is anticipated that the bill would not increase the workload or regulatory responsibilities of the Department of Health Services.