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FISCAL NOTE (Form 1)
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BILL NUMBER: sSB 92
FILE NUMBER:
AMENDMENTS:

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING REDETERMINATION OF CLIENT
ELIGIBILITY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INCOME MAINTENANCE"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Human Services

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/92

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER sSB 92

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| STATE IMPACT | Minimal Savings, see explanation below |
| MUNICIPAL IMPACT | None |
| STATE AGENCY(S) | Department of Income Maintenance |

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

Since passage of this bill will reduce the caseload work of the Department of Income Maintenance and the administrative costs associated with it, a minimal savings for DIM will result. The bill will give DIM more flexibility in deploying their staff by eliminating the requirement of yearly reinvestigation and allowing for "periodical" (i.e. biennial) reinvestigation of those clients receiving aid from the Medicaid program or the state supplementation to the federal Supplemental Social Security program. The vast majority of clients falling in this category are elderly or disabled, constituting 45,000 cases of the total 260,000 cases DIM reinvestigates yearly.

It should be noted that the caseload DIM handles has increased thirty percent over the past year, with no parallel increase in personnel.