



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2009-10 Legislative Session

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 288

PRINTER'S NO: 0308

PRIME SPONSOR: Murphy

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2008/09	FY 2009/10
<b>Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):</b>		
Lottery Fund	\$0	\$0

### OVERVIEW:

House Bill 288 amends the Older Adults Protective Services Act by amending the definition of "exploitation" to include an individual acting under a power of attorney. This act would take effect in 60 days.

### ANALYSIS:

Enactment of House Bill 288 would have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. The local area agencies on aging are responsible for investigating reports of suspected exploitation against an older adult or an older adult's resources. This legislation would serve to clarify that an area agency on aging is authorized to investigate reports of suspected exploitation by an individual acting under a power of attorney.

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