



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 588

PRINTER'S NO: 645

PRIME SPONSOR: Markosek

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2008/09	FY 2009/10
Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):		
General Fund	\$0	\$0

OVERVIEW:

House Bill 588 amends the Pennsylvania Quality Improvement Act (Act 111 of 1992) establishing the Keystone Alliance for Performance Excellence Awards, the Keystone Alliance for Performance Excellence Advisory Council and the Keystone Alliance for Performance Excellence Foundation as successors to the former Pennsylvania Quality Leadership Awards, Pennsylvania Quality Leadership Awards Council and the Pennsylvania Leadership Awards Foundation.

The legislation amends the concept of quality improvement to be directly applicable to large, medium and small businesses in manufacturing, service, education, health care, nonprofit and governmental industries, both public and private shall to the concept of quality improvement.

The legislation makes various technical and name changes throughout the act and expands the foundation's powers and duties. It also makes changes to the appointees of the advisory council. The Keystone Alliance for Performance Excellence Advisory Council is established as a fifteen (15) member board with four members appointed by the legislature. Those fifteen members also are to include appointees from public, private and non-profit sector representatives of manufacturing, health care, service, education, technology, and community development fields.

This legislation shall take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

The adoption of House Bill 588 should have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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