



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2792

PRINTERS NO. 4307

PRIME SPONSOR: Thomas

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
General Fund	See Fiscal Impact	See Fiscal Impact

SUMMARY: House Bill 2792, Printer's Number 4307, creates the freestanding Long-Term Care Medical Director Registry and Communication Act. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: HB 2792 requires the Department of Health (DOH) in consultation with the Department of Human Services (DHS) to establish a registry of long-term care facility medical directors and, where applicable, personal care home and assisted living residence medical directors. This information will be collected as part of the annual inspection process.

The information on the registry will include the contact information for the medical director, the facility location, email address and telephone number. Where necessary, the medical director should provide proof of completion of a certified medical director course or other medical director training. Access to the registry is limited to DOH, DHS and facilities.

DOH and DHS shall consult with medical directors to obtain current information and best practices within facilities during a public health emergency declaration. In times when a public health emergency declaration has not been declared, the two departments may consult with the medical directors on the registry list.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation should have no fiscal impact as the creation of the long-term care registry should be able to be accommodated within existing available funding.

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DATE: September 30, 2020

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.