

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 927

PRINTER'S NO. 3743

AMOUNT

\$3,000,000

FUND

General Fund (Federal Funds –
Community Services Block Grant)

DATE INTRODUCED

March 11, 2013

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Sankey

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 927, as amended, establishes a simplified Community Services Block Grant program within The Fiscal Code (Act 176 of 1929).

Community services block grants provide federal funding for community programs that offer health, nutrition, housing, and employment related services to ameliorate the causes and effects of poverty. The program is administered by the Department of Community and Economic Development ("DCED").

The act shall take effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 927 will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

House Bill 927, as amended, provides that from money appropriated to DCED, up to \$3,000,000 of federal funds may be used to provide community services block grants.