

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Revised**

Senate Bill 353 (Senator Hollinger)  
Finance

Referred to Environmental Matters

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**Assisted Living Programs - Resident Property**

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This amended bill requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) to adopt regulations for assisted living programs regarding the management of residents' property and excludes assisted living programs from certain procedures that a hospital or nursing home must follow when handling residents' personal funds.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill's requirements could be handled with existing budgeted resources.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** Potential minimal effect on small businesses as discussed below.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**Small Business Effect:** Small business assisted living programs would be favorably affected to the extent that the regulations required by the bill are less burdensome than the State law pertaining to hospitals or nursing homes with which assisted living providers must currently comply.

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**Information Source(s):** Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Licensing and Certification Administration), Office on Aging, Department of Human Resources

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