

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Revised**

House Bill 284 (Chairman. Environmental Matters Committee)  
(Departmental - Health and Mental Hygiene)

Environmental Matters

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**Assisted Living Programs - Resident Property**

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This amended departmental bill requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) to adopt regulations for assisted living programs regarding the management of residents' property. Once these regulations are adopted, the bill excludes assisted living programs from certain procedures and safeguards that a hospital or nursing home must follow when handling residents' personal funds. DHMH is to report to specified legislative committees by January 1, 1999 on the status of the regulations.

The bill remains in effect for a period of two years and terminates on September 30, 2000.

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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:** The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small businesses (attached). Legislative Services concurs with this assessment. (The attached assessment does not reflect amendments to the bill.)

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

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