

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 234

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Orrock

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Nursing homes, assisted living facilities, etc.; SHHR to study consolidating oversight/regulation

5. Summary: This legislation directs the Secretary of Health and Human Resources to study the feasibility of consolidating oversight and regulation of nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and other congregate living settings under a single state agency to improve efficiency and effectiveness of regulation and oversight, provide better transparency for members of the public navigating the process of receiving services from such facilities, and better protect the health and safety of the public and to develop recommendations for consolidation of such oversight and regulation and to report his findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Committees on Education and Health and Finance and Appropriations and the House Committees on Appropriations and Health, Welfare and Institutions by October 1, 2022.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Minimal Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: It is assumed that the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Resources can meet the provisions of this bill within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:
Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Resources

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None