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**SB16-078**

**FISCAL NOTE**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

**Drafting Number:** LLS 16-0353 **Date:** January 29, 2016  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Sen. Martinez Humenik **Bill Status:** Senate Business, Labor & Technology  
 Rep. Primavera **Fiscal Analyst:** Bill Zepernick (303-866-4777)

**BILL TOPIC:** ASSISTED LIVING FACILITATOR COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2016-2017	FY 2017-2018
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal increase.	
<b>Appropriation Required:</b> None.		
<b>Future Year Impacts:</b> Minimal increase in state expenditures.		

**Summary of Legislation**

The bill requires that the administrator of assisted living facilities complete 30 credits of continuing competency every two years. The operator of a facility must maintain records on its premises as proof that the competency requirements have been met. The Department of Public Health and Environment (DPHE) is required to promulgate rules concerning these competency requirements.

**State Expenditures**

The bill increases workload in the DPHE by a minimal amount and will result in a minimal cost increase in the Department of Human Services (DHS). These impacts are discussed below.

**Department of Public Health and Environment.** The DPHE will have additional workload to verify records of continuing competency when inspecting assisted living facilities. Assuming this work takes about 15 minutes at each of the approximately 225 facility inspections conducted each year, less than 60 hours of new work is required. This work can be accomplished within existing appropriations. In addition, the DPHE will have a one-time workload increase to conduct rulemaking concerning continuing competency. This can be accomplished as part of its regular rulemaking process.

**Department of Human Services.** As the operator of the Homelake Veterans Community Living Center, the DHS will have costs of about \$2,500 every two years to pay the costs of the continuing competency credits for the facility administrator. This cost, paid from the General Fund, cash funds, and federal funds, can be covered within existing appropriations.

**Local Government Impact**

Similar to the DHS, to the extent any local government operates or manages an assisted living facility, additional costs will be incurred to pay for continuing competency credits. Any impact is assumed to be minimal.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 10, 2016, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2016, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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