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Bill Summary

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The measure requires a nursing facility to report certain serious incidents involving residents immediately upon discovery to local law enforcement.

Fiscal Summary

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The Committee Substitute for HB 1627 removes the following language: requiring a facility to report to the local law enforcement agencies within 2 hours if the resident is still missing after 24 hours; requiring the facility to report to local law enforcement situations arising where criminal intent is suspected. New language is added that the facility will report to local law enforcement immediately upon discovery the situations as described under current law.

Fiscal Analysis

According to DHS, the measure, as written, has no fiscal impact to the agency.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None.

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed By:

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