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Research Analysis

The Senate Amendments to HB 2262 provides that a referral agency must provide any representative of a person with Alzheimer's dementia or other form of dementia who is considering placement within a special care unit, program, or facility notice that the representative is entitled to request the disclosure form from each recommended facility. The Senate Amendments adds that a facility or employee violates any provisions of the Alzheimer's Dementia and Other Forms of Dementia Special Care Disclosure Act will be subject to the notice and enforcement provisions established for the facility's license. Additionally, the Department must establish a website with a list of those facilities that have filed a disclosure form pursuant to the Alzheimer's Dementia and Other Forms of Dementia Special Care Disclosure Act.

HB 2262 adds provides that a referral agency provide a representative of a person with Alzheimer's or other form of dementia who is considering placement within a unit, program, or facility, the disclosure form for each recommended facility. A facility that offers specialized memory or dementia care must display in the special care area a poster that states they may file a complaint with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Unit if they were not given a copy of the disclosure form.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Senate Amendment to HB 2262 specifies disclosure requirements for certain referral agencies and facilities under the Alzheimer's Dementia and Other Forms of Dementia Special Care Disclosure Act. Those who engage in false advertising of memory care services are subject to penalties, as provided by the Act. In its current form, HB 2262 is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget.

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Other Considerations

None.