

**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NUMBER: SB-178 (2nd Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Adult Care Home Assessment.

SPONSOR(S): Senator Purcell (Primary)

FISCAL IMPACT

Yes () No (X) No Estimate Available ()

FY 2001-02 FY 2002-03 FY 2003-04 FY 2004-05 FY 2005-06

REVENUES

EXPENDITURES

POSITIONS:

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &

PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Facility Services

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2001

BILL SUMMARY: *To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services to develop an instrument for assessing the quality of care provided by Adult Care Homes.* Directs the Department to develop instrument designed to enable residents of adult care homes and their families to assess the quality of care provided by the home. The instrument must address care, services, and physical plant amenities and conditions, and also requires the Department to consult with various parties and to report to the Study Commission on Aging by Nov. 1, 2001. Authorizes pilot testing of assessment instrument.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

The Division of Facility Services of the Department of Health and Human Services regulates adult care homes. Facilities are monitored primarily with staff located in county departments of social services with technical assistance provided by state staff in the Division of Facility Services.

Based upon information from the Department of Health and Human Services, the Division of Facility Services will develop the quality assessment instrument with existing personnel and resources. The Division has not identified quantifiable costs associated with the

development of this instrument. Further fiscal analysis may be required after the development and testing of this instrument prior to implementation statewide.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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