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TITLE: CONCERNING MANDATING REPRESENTATION BY PERSONS WITH

DISABILITIES ON CERTAIN STATE BOARDS.

## **Summary of Legislation**

The bill requires the Governor to include a person with a disability, a family member of a person with a disability, or a member of an advocacy group for persons with a disability on the State Board of Housing, the Medical Services Board, and the State Board of Human Services.

## Assessment

The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. The bill does not increase the overall membership of any of the state boards and requiring persons with disabilities is not expected to increase costs for any of the boards compared with current law. Accommodations for persons with disabilities must be provided regardless of whether such an appointment to a state board is mandated in statute or is made at the discretion of the Governor.

## **Departments Contacted**

Governor's Office Health Care Policy and Financing Human Services Local Affairs