

**STATE
FISCAL IMPACT**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Primavera Sen. Martinez Humenik	Bill Status: House Public Health Care and Human Services
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BILL TOPIC: ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY ADMINISTRATORS CONTINUING EDUCATION

Fiscal Impact Summary*	FY 2015-2016	FY 2016-2017
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase.	
FTE Position Change		
Appropriation Required: None.		

* This summary shows changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year.

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires administrators of assisted living facilities to complete 30 hours of continuing education every 2 years. Operators of assisted living facilities must ensure that all administrators complete the continuing education requirement and maintain proof of fulfillment for each administrator. The Department of Public Health and Environment (DPHE) must promulgate rules concerning the continuing education requirements and the records. The continuing education requirements must, at a minimum, include at least one credit hour for ethics and at least one credit hour for employee management.

State Expenditures

The bill increases workload in the DPHE by a minimal amount. The DPHE will conduct rulemaking concerning the continuing education documentation requirements. The DPHE will also require additional time to review compliance among assisted living facilities. This minimal workload increase can be accomplished as part of the existing license and inspection process and no new appropriations are required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2015, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2015, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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