

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **SB0145, as amended by Ham 002 & Ham 003** May 28, 2011

SPONSOR (S): Steans – Delgado, et al. (Feigenholtz, Smith, et al.)

SYSTEM(S): None

FISCAL IMPACT: SB 0145, as amended by Ham 002 & Ham003, will have no fiscal impact on any retirement system or pension fund.

SUBJECT MATTER: SB 0145, as amended by Ham 002 & Ham 003, creates the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act and amends the Nursing Home Care Act.

FISCAL IMPACT: SB 0145, as amended by Ham 002 & Ham 003, will have no fiscal impact on any retirement system or pension fund.

COMMENT: SB 0145, as amended by Ham 002 & Ham 003, establishes additional licensing procedures and requirements for long term care facilities for the mentally ill under the Department of Public Health. Changes and additions are made with regard to provisions concerning medical treatment and records, drug treatment, unlawful discrimination, right to notifications of violations, screening prior to admission, criminal history reports, disclosure of information, notice of imminent death, unusual incident abuse and changes in payments to facilities.

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