

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
**04/02/2013**

Amendment to: SB 2323

- 1 A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2011-2013 Biennium		2013-2015 Biennium		2015-2017 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

- 1 B. **County, city, school district and township fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

	2011-2013 Biennium	2013-2015 Biennium	2015-2017 Biennium
Counties			
Cities			
School Districts			
Townships			

- 2 A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

The bill will require mandatory reporting for certain individuals having knowledge of abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult and provide a penalty.

- B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

Section 1 subsection 1 of the bill requires mandatory reporting by any medical or mental health professional or personnel, law enforcement officer, firefighter, member of the clergy or caregiver having knowledge that a vulnerable adult has been subjected to abuse or neglect. However, a member of the clergy is not required to report if the knowledge is derived from information received in the capacity of spiritual advisor. Section 1 subsection 3 provides for voluntary reporting by any person not required to report under subsection 1 who has reasonable cause to believe that a vulnerable adult has been subjected to abuse or neglect or who has observed a vulnerable adult being subjected to conditions that would result in abuse or neglect. Since the individuals required to report abuse in Section 1 are already reporting there is no fiscal impact to the Department of Human Services. The potential impact on State's Attorneys related to the provisions of failure to report is undeterminable since it is not possible to estimate the number of the cases that would be prosecuted.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

- A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

- B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

- C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

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