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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Gorham DATE TYPED: 02/20/01 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE: Review Long-Term Care Death Certificates SB SJM 44
 ANALYST: Esquibel

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
		NFI			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to SB116

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

SJM44 resolves the following:

- DOH design and conduct a study to determine the percentage of death occurring in licensed nursing homes that involve inadequate care as a contributing cause of death;
- a report of the study and its conclusions be made to the Legislature on or before January 15, 2002;
- a copy of the memorial be distributed to the governor, DOH, CYFD, AG and SAOA.

Significant Issues

DOH's Division of Health Improvement already collects and reports many of the statistics requested in SJM44.

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