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TO: Honorable Dianne White Delisi, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB28 by Nelson (Relating to transferable physician orders for life-sustaining and related treatment.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) to develop a form for transferable physician orders. DSHS and DADS indicate the form could be developed using existing resources.

It is assumed any rules necessary to implement the provisions of the bill would be developed using the existing resources of the Health and Human Services Commission, DSHS, and DADS.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 537 State Health Services, Department of, 539 Aging and Disability Services, Department of

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