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TO: Honorable Patrick M. Rose, Chair, House Committee on Human Services

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

IN RE: HB2329 by Guillen (Relating to employment at or by certain facilities serving the elderly or persons with disabilities.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code as it relates to employment at or by certain facilities serving the elderly or persons with disabilities.

SECTION 1 of the bill would amend Chapter 250, Health and Safety Code, to add obstruction or retaliation to the list of offenses for which a facility regulated under the chapter may bar employment.

SECTION 2 of the bill would amend the heading of Chapter 253, Health and Safety Code, to read "Certain Employee Misconduct; Registry."

SECTION 3 of the bill would prohibit an employee of a facility regulated by Chapter 253, Health and Safety Code, from soliciting, accepting, or agreeing to accept, in any month, one or more gifts with a total value of \$100 or more from a resident or consumer. An employee who violates this provision of the bill would commit reportable conduct for the purposes of this chapter.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2009.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 539 Aging and Disability Services, Department of

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