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TO: Honorable Charles Schwertner, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB304 by Schwertner (Relating to the abuse and neglect of residents of certain facilities.),
As Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 242 of the Health and Safety Code to require the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) to revoke the license of a facility if the license holder commits certain violations. Based on the LBB's analysis of DADS and the Health and Human Services Commission, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources. This analysis assumes there would not be a significant increase in the number of facilities entering into informal dispute resolution as a result of the implementation of the bill.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 539 Aging and Disability Services, Department of

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