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To: Human Services Subcommittee
From: MaryMichelle Sosne, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 12, 2025
Subject: SB 1168 – Relating to per-visit compensation for home health care entities.
Work Session Recommendations

The measure prohibits home health agencies and hospice programs from paying staff on a per-visit basis. The measure expands the provisions prohibiting per-visit compensation from nurses to “home health care staff” or “hospice care staff” which includes home care workers, direct care workers, physicians, nurse practitioners, psychiatrists, psychologists, volunteers, or certain supervisors. The Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) is charged with enforcing compliance for the provisions of this measure.

The -A3 amendment adds \$159,362 General Fund for one position to manage the projected increase in complaints and investigations.

Amendment

LFO recommends adoption of the –A3 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the –A3 amendment to SB 1168. *(vote)*

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 1168 as amended by the –A3 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 1168, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. *(vote)*

Carriers

Full Committee:

House Floor:

Senate Floor: