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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 3119 Introduced on January 10, 2017  
**Author:** Gilliard  
**Subject:** Nursing home admission requirements  
**Requestor:** House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Stein and Kokolis  
**Impact Date:** January 27, 2017

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds, as the Department of Health and Environmental Control currently enforces the bill requirements through regulations.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

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**State Expenditure**

The bill adds a new code section establishing requirements for physical examinations before admission to a nursing home. The bill specifies when the exam is to be conducted by the resident's personal physician, or by a legally authorized health care provider, and requires all residents to undergo a tuberculosis screening at the time of admission. The bill also provides guidelines for new admissions from another state or transfers from another in-state facility licensed by the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC).

**Department of Health and Environmental Control.** The department indicates this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds. The bill contains the substance of an existing DHEC regulation, R. 61-17 Section 1200, and is already enforced by the agency.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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