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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 3120 Introduced on January 10, 2017  
**Author:** Gilliard  
**Subject:** Community Residential Care Facilities Requirements  
**Requestor:** House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Stein and Kokolis  
**Impact Date:** February 1, 2017

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	Pending	\$0
Other and Federal	Pending	\$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 for the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) because current department staff can absorb the responsibilities of the bill. The impact on the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, and the Department of Mental Health is pending, contingent upon a response from the agencies.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Introduced on January 10, 2017**

**State Expenditure**

This bill adds code sections relating to community residential care facilities and addresses minimal staff-resident ratios and mandatory staff training guidelines. The bill provides guidelines for the care of individuals with Alzheimer’s disease or dementia. Section 4 amends the requirements for DHEC to assist in the resolution of a dispute over the location of a community residential care facility before the facility is licensed to explicitly require the department to provide notice to the local governing body of the proposed location and facilitate dispute resolution. The bill also increases by one the number of members on the Department of Health and Environmental Control’s Residential Care Committee by adding the director of the Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Resource Coordination Center of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. Facility operators serving on the committee are appointed by the Governor for terms of four years.

**Department of Health and Environmental Control.** The agency indicates that this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds. Current staffing levels can absorb the responsibilities of the bill, assuming that facilitating the resolution of a dispute with a local governing body does not significantly change staff responsibilities.

**Lieutenant Governor.** The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency. The bill requires the Director of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorder Coordination Center to serve on a newly established Residential Care Committee, which shall meet at least annually.

**Department of Mental Health.** The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

**Department of Disabilities and Special Needs.** The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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