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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6325

BILL NUMBER: SB 20

DATE PREPARED: Nov 16, 1998

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Long Term Care Ombudsman Office.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
X FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes the Long Term Care Ombudsman Office as a separate governmental entity. The bill requires the Governor to appoint the Long Term Care Ombudsman. It provides for the transition of the Long Term Care Ombudsman Office from within the Division of Disability, Aging, and Rehabilitative Services to an independent state office.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Long Term Care Ombudsman Office currently resides in the Office of Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA). The FY 99 appropriations for the Office was \$530,220 with \$450,687 paid by the federal government, \$60,000 paid by the Area Agencies on Agency, and \$19,533 by the State. This bill requires the appropriations for the Long Term Care Ombudsman Office to be transferred from FSSA to the independent office.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Disability, Aging, and Rehabilitation Services.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Family & Social Services Administration, Ali Khan State Budget Agency, 232-5625.