

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25153

Persons with mental or emotional disabilities sometimes use dogs and other support animals as part of their treatment. This legislation would add support animals to the statute.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the State because the owner of a service or support animal is responsible for any costs associated with the acquisition, care, and feeding of the animal and any damages caused by the animal.

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