

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS26010

The purpose of this proposal is to add residential care facilities to the definition of a "health care organization" in the peer review statute. This definition currently includes hospitals, licensed emergency medical services, managed care organizations, group medical practices and skilled nursing facilities.

### FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund or any dedicated funds. Any costs associated with a peer review will be paid by the facility conducting the peer review.

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