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sHB-5314

AN ACT DETERRING FRAUD AND ABUSE PERPETRATED  
AGAINST SENIOR CITIZENS.

AMENDMENT

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***Eliminates Fiscal Impact in Bill***

The amendment eliminates the fiscal impact in the underlying bill by striking sections 3 through 5 which required hiring additional staff to meet a 25:1 caseload-to-staff ratio for the Protective Services for the Elderly (PSE) program at the Department of Social Services (DSS).

The amendment also requires DSS to post an advisory on its website for home care and long-term care medical assistance applicants concerning their right to seek legal assistance, which results in no fiscal impact.

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