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House Bills 5659 and 5660 (proposed H-1 substitutes)

Sponsor: Rep. Jeff Yaroeh

Committee: Oversight

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SUMMARY:

House Bills 5659 and 5660 would amend different acts to require the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) to submit biannual reports containing feedback and input from individuals who perform inspections for entities regulated by the Bureau of Community and Health Systems, or a successor agency within the department, regarding the adequacy of federal and state guidelines pertaining to the areas that the individual inspects for the entities described in the new requirement. The reports would have to be submitted to the appropriation subcommittees for LARA, the House and Senate Fiscal Agencies, and the state budget director.

House Bill 5659 would add the above requirement to Article 17 (Facilities and Agencies) of the Public Health Code to apply to entities regulated by the Bureau of Community and Health Systems under that article.

Currently, Article 17 provides for the regulation of certain *health facilities or agencies*, defined to include county medical care facilities, hospitals, nursing homes, freestanding surgical outpatient facilities, homes for the aged, hospices or hospice residences, health maintenance organizations, and any of these that are located in a university, college, or other educational institution. In addition, Article 17 also provides for the regulation of mobile dental facilities and certain laboratories.

Proposed MCL 333.20158

House Bill 5660 would add the above requirement to the Adult Foster Care Facility Licensing Act to apply the requirement to adult foster care facilities.

MCL 400.711

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bills 5659 and 5660 would not have an appreciable fiscal impact on any unit of state or local government. The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs would be required to submit additional reports under the bills, but any costs associated with this activity would likely be sufficiently absorbed by existing departmental appropriations and resources.

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