

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS**

**AMENDMENT DATE:** July 1, 2008  
**POSITION:** Oppose

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 977  
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**BILL SUMMARY: Commission on Aging: Report: Infrastructure for Seniors**

This bill would require the California Commission on Aging (Commission) to conduct a review considering the infrastructure needs and best practices of California's senior centers. Further, the bill would require the Commission to convene a meeting of stakeholders to consider the completeness of its review and to prepare a report of its findings by July 1, 2009, to be submitted to the Legislature.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

According to the Commission, this bill would result in approximately \$10,000 in new costs associated with conducting the required stakeholder meetings. The bill specifies the required activities shall be implemented to the extent that non-state funds are available. According to the Commission, these costs could be fully absorbed as the requested study and report are consistent with the mission and intent of the Commission. Further, the Commission is confident that non-state funds will be available to cover all costs.

**COMMENTS**

The Department of Finance opposes this bill as it is unnecessary. The Commission, as an advisor to the Governor, Legislature, and state and local agencies on the issues and concerns of older Californians, already has within the scope of its mission the authority to perform studies and produce reports identical to that being proposed in this bill.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)								Fund Code					
	(Dollars in Thousands)													
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