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Good Afternoon,

I've reviewed this issue some more and it seems RFA only wants to indicate a dollar amount where the agency will need more money this budget cycle to fulfill the legislation. Here is the current fiscal impact (http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess122_2017-2018/fiscalimpactstatements/H4935%202018-02-14%20introduced.pdf), my concern is that it does not acknowledge the LGOA staffing the committee.

What I propose we do is ask for the following to be included in the language regarding the LGOA. "Staffing and administrative functions for this committee will be provided by the Office on Aging and will be managed with existing staff and within existing appropriations." I have based this on language in this fiscal impact for a similar bill creating a committee (http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess122_2017-2018/fiscalimpactstatements/S0160%202017-01-10%20introduced.pdf).

I think this allows us to have that existence of those costs be acknowledge despite the fact the agency will handle the costs without additional appropriations.

Best Regards,
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