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- No we do not currently have a registry
- This bill would have a person who is either found to have committed a crime or found to have committed an offense based on an administrative proceeding placed on the registry. The person who has been found to have committed an offense based on an administrative proceeding will only have had administrative due process (lower standard than criminal due process). Alternatively, administrative due process is the same standard for licensure proceedings such as actions against a nursing license. For those that have been convicted of a crime, that information is already available via the public index and/or a background check.
- The other issue is that some of the investigations would put entire facilities on the list. This does not properly account for facilities versus individuals. For instance many of the Longterm Care Ombudsman investigations are against facilities not individuals.

Best Regards,

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