

## Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1322

**House of Origin:** ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☒ Engrossed

**Second House:** ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Morgan

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Mental Illness; notice of release of acquittee

**5. Summary/Purpose:** This substitute bill requires that the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services shall give notice of the granting of an unescorted community visit to any victim of a felony offense against the person punishable by more than five years in prison that resulted in the charges on which a person was acquitted because of mental illness, or to the next-of-kin of the victim at the last known address, provided the person seeking notice submits a written request for such notice to the Commissioner.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** The cost of notifications required by this bill can be absorbed by existing resources.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources