

## Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB2678

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron** Ware, O.

**3. Committee** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title** Opiate addiction treatment center; closed on Sunday.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Provides that no provider of treatment for persons with opiate addiction through the use of methadone or other opioid replacements shall be required to conduct, maintain or operate services for the treatment of persons with opiate addiction through the use of methadone or other opioid replacements on Sunday except when such service is provided by a hospital licensed by the Board of Health or the Commissioner or is owned or operated by an agency of the Commonwealth. Requires that the Department of Health shall develop guidelines or regulations to ensure the appropriate health, welfare and safety of consumers and the security of take-home doses.

**6. No Fiscal Impact.**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** None.

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

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

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