Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number: SB1184					
	House of Origi	n	Introduced	Substitu	ite X	Engrossed
	Second House		In Committee	Substitu	ite	Enrolled
2.	Patron:	Hanger				
3.	Committee: General Laws and Technology					
4.	Title:	Guidelii	nes for CSA M	Iultidisciplin	ary Team	ns
5.	Summary: Requires the director of the Office of Comprehensive Services (OCS) to develop and distribute guidelines regarding the development and use of multidisciplinary teams in service planning.					
6.	Fiscal Impact Estimates: None					
7.	Budget Amendment Necessary: No					
8.	Fiscal Impli	ications	None			

- 9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:
 - Office of Comprehensive Services
 - Local Government CSA Teams
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No
- **11. Other Comments:** The Comprehensive Services Act (CSA) provides localities wide latitude in how they conduct their CSA. In keeping with this authority, localities across the Commonwealth have developed, adopted and in many cases modified over time their multidisciplinary team planning processes.

The OCS, in collaboration with local governments, can develop and distribute guidelines for local consideration in developing their local multidisciplinary team service planning process. While this bill would statutorily specify explicitly this task, the current statute already provides authority for this activity.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources