

**Department of Planning and Budget
2012 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB496

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

2. Patron: Dance

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Discharge from state hospital or training center; return to place of residence.

5. Summary: Provides that community services boards shall, as part of the discharge planning process for each individual released from a state hospital or training center, inform the consumer or his legally authorized representative that he may choose to return to the county or city in which he resided prior to admission or to any other county or city in the Commonwealth. The bill provides that the community services board serving the county or city in which the individual chooses to live is responsible for arranging transportation for the individual upon request.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: None

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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c: Secretary of Health and Human Resources