

Department of Planning and Budget

2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1222

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

2. Patron: Watts

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Mental health education and training for first responders.

5. Summary: The substitute bill provides that the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall encourage the dissemination of information about and provision of training in the implementation of evidence-based strategies to prevent and minimize mental health crises for first responders. The Department shall also disseminate information and provide training that addresses the signs and symptoms of mental illness and ways law-enforcement personnel, emergency medical services personnel, and other first responders can assist individuals experiencing mental health crises.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final.

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no fiscal impact to this bill.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.