

Department of Planning and Budget

2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB599

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

2. Patron: Herring

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: DBHDS; develop a plan for a psychiatric bed registry.

5. Summary: DBHDS; develop a plan for a psychiatric bed registry. Directs the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to develop a plan for a registry of beds for individuals in need of emergency, voluntary or involuntary mental health care in the Commonwealth and to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2014.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services is in the final stages of creating a registry similar to that which is required by the legislation. The agency anticipates that to make the registry useful after implementation they will require an additional FTE.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: There are several similar bills that require DBHDS to create a bed registry. Because those bills actually mandate the creation of the registry, the fiscal impact statement for those bills includes the additional FTE.