Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB 1413		
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled

2. Patron: Filler-Corn

- 3. Committee: Passed Both Houses.
- **4. Title:** Individuals to receive information and instructions upon being discharged from the hospital.
- **5. Summary:** Requires hospitals to provide patients with the opportunity to designate an individual to receive information about the patient's discharge plan, together with information and instruction about any follow-up care, treatment, or services that the individual may require, and requires hospitals to provide a discharge plan and information regarding follow-up care, treatment, and services to the designated individual prior to the patient's discharge or transfer to another facility.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: FINAL.
- **8.** Fiscal Implications: This bill would have no fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The agency has stated that this bill will not impact operations.
- 9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.
- 11. Other Comments: SB 851, introduced by Senator Favola, is a companion bill.