

## Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1695

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Yost

**3. Committee:** Committee Referral Pending

**4. Title:** Powers and duties of health regulatory boards regarding health care practitioners with mental illness.

**5. Summary:** Prohibits health regulatory boards from revoking, suspending, restricting, or refusing to issue or renew a registration, certificate, license, or multistate licensure privilege or otherwise discipline a health care practitioner, including a holder of a multistate licensure privileged to practice nursing, solely on the grounds that the health care practitioner has mental illness absent evidence indicating that the health care practitioner's mental illness renders the health care practitioner unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. No Fiscal Impact.**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill would have no impact on the Commonwealth. The bill updates the powers and duties of health regulatory boards and according to the agency this would not have an impact on operations.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Health Professions.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.