

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB483

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: McClellan

3. Committee: House Committee for Courts of Justice

4. Title: Judicial authorization of treatment

5. Summary: Removes the requirement that the court determines there is no available person with legal authority under human rights regulations or other applicable law to authorize the proposed treatment prior to the issuance of a court order for treatment of a mental or physical disorder on behalf of an adult who is incapable of making or communicating an informed decision on his own behalf. The court will still have to determine whether, under the Health Care Decisions Act, there is an available person with legal authority to authorize the treatment.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item #8)

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court (OES), this legislation is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on the operations of the court system.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None