

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB616

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: Bell

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Temporary detention order; voluntary admission.

5. Summary: This bill requires that, prior to the release from involuntary admission or discharge from involuntary admission to mandatory outpatient treatment of an individual who has not executed an advance directive, the individual be given a written explanation of the procedures for executing an advance directive and an advance directive form.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill requires that state and private hospitals refresh a patient's awareness of the terms of advanced directives upon discharge. Current practice requires that state facilities and private hospitals ascertain, upon admission, whether an individual has executed an advance directive. If not, information and forms are made available to the individual. In a psychiatric setting, this explanation may come at a time when the individual is ill-situated to understand or respond. Adding the proposed language would have the effect of "refreshing" the individual's awareness of advance directives.

There could be minimal fiscal impact associated with the printing of an additional advanced directive form as well as negligible staff resources required to provide another briefing on advanced directives. These impacts can be absorbed by existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Community Services Boards, Department of Health, Private Hospitals

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.