

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1483

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

**2. Patron:** Bell, Richard

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions.

**4. Title:** Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to amend regulations governing licensure.

**5. Summary:** Requires the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to amend regulations governing licensure of providers to include specific definitions of "human services field," "Qualified Mental Health Professional - Adult (QMHP-A)," "Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional (QIDP)," and "Qualified Paraprofessional in Mental Health (QPPMH)."

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill would require the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to amend regulations and allow an additional degreed professional to be considered a qualified professional.

These changes will require that staff resources from the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services be dedicated to the effort; however, current resources can absorb the additional responsibilities.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None