

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB894

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| <b>House of Origin</b> | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled |

**2. Patron:** Favola

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Commissioner of Behavioral Health and Developmental Srvcs; reports of critical incidents or death.

**5. Summary:** Requires the Commissioner of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to provide a written report setting forth the known facts of serious injuries or deaths of individuals receiving services in programs operated or licensed by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to the Director of the Commonwealth's designated protection and advocacy system within 15 working days of the critical incident, serious injury, or death. Currently, reports are required only for critical incidents or deaths occurring at facilities operated by the Department.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The amended version of this bill has no fiscal impact, as the agency can accommodate the requirements within existing systems and reports.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No