

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 801

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: Favola

3. Committee: Senate Rules

4. Title: Behavioral health services for inmates

5. Summary:

The proposed legislation would require the Department of Corrections, in collaboration with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, to study the provision of patient-centered behavioral health services in state correctional centers, including the impact of solitary confinement on an inmate's mental health. After conducting the study, the agencies are to recommend to the General Assembly and the Governor strategies to transfer more inmates from solitary confinement to the general prison population.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications:

It is expected that the two state agencies could conduct the study with existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of Corrections
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.