

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1488

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

2. Patron: Hanger

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; treatment of medically complex individuals

5. Summary: Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Resources to convene a workgroup to examine the causes of the high census at the Commonwealth's state hospitals for individuals with mental illness. Staff support is to be provided by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. The workgroup shall report its findings and conclusions to the Joint Subcommittee Studying Mental Health Services, the House Committee on Appropriations, the House Committee for Courts of Justice, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the Senate Committee for Courts of Justice in the Commonwealth in the 21st Century by November 1, 2019.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: None.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Executive Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Resources, Department of Medical Assistance Services, Community Services Boards.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.