

## Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number: SB461**

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron: Dance**

**3. Committee: Education and Health**

**4. Title: Direct service providers; disclosure of information by employers.**

**5. Summary:** Provides that a current or former employer of a direct service provider may disclose information about the direct service provider's employment to a prospective employer of the direct service provider upon receipt of written, signed consent of the direct service provider and establishes requirements related to such written consent.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No**

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** In order to comply with this legislation, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) would need to create a standardized disclosure form. The form would be made available for use by employers of direct service providers. The legislation does not require DBHDS to maintain completed forms, as the information would only be shared between the two employers and would be maintained within their respective organizations. The only other entity that might ever see the completed form is the Department of Medical Assistance Services when conducting a quality management review. DBHDS does not require any additional funding to create and make available the required form.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Health Care Providers, Department for Medical Assisted

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No**

**11. Other Comments: None**