

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1540

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: Collins

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Behavioral health providers; barrier crimes; exceptions.

5. Summary: Allows the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to hire individuals convicted of various barrier crimes in a position of employment at a state facility if more than 10 years have elapsed since the date of the conviction. The bill also allows a private provider of behavioral health services licensed by the Department to hire a person who was convicted of any misdemeanor violation related to assault and battery of a family or household member for compensated employment at adult substance abuse or adult mental health treatment facilities.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: No identified fiscal impact, as the language is permissive.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.