

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1046

House of Origin	☒ Introduced	☐ Substitute	☐ Engrossed
Second House	☐ In Committee	☐ Substitute	☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Deeds

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Clinical social workers; patient records; involuntary detention orders.

5. Summary: Adds clinical social workers to the list of eligible providers that includes treating physicians and clinical psychologists who can disclose or recommend the withholding of patient records, face a malpractice review panel, and provide recommendations on involuntary temporary detention orders.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services have stated that the impact on the total number of temporary detention orders (TDOs) ultimately recommended by adding the input of clinical social workers is unknown. If adding a wider variety of input into the process results in a change in the number of TDOs issued by a magistrate, there could be an impact on state mental health facilities for the involuntary civil commitment of individuals without insurance. This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Health Professions, the Department of Health, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Medical Assistance Services, or the State Corporation Commission.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.