

Department of Planning and Budget
2020 Special Session I - Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB5127

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: Kory

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Crisis intervention teams; bilingual and multilingual members.

5. Summary: Provides that the criteria for the development of crisis intervention teams that is developed by the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) in collaboration with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) shall include a requirement that each crisis intervention team include at least two individuals who are fluent in a language or languages other than English that are commonly spoken in the community.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), the increased workload to add this criteria is relatively minimal and can be absorbed within existing resources. However, according to DCJS, the provisions of the bill may have a fiscal impact to crisis intervention teams if they currently do not already have two members that are bilingual. However, the fiscal impact cannot be determined at this time.

According to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS), the bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on agency operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Criminal Justice Services and Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, state and local law enforcement agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.