

## Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1421

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

**2. Patron:** Edwards

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Brain injury; definition.

**5. Summary:** Eliminates the requirement that an injury occur before the age of 65 to constitute a brain injury as that term is used in the context of licensure of private providers of behavioral health services.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** While this bill may increase the number of providers who could be licensed, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services is unaware of any interested providers, and thus does not project any significant increase in workload for licensing staff.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.