

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1155

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Mason

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Providers of behavioral health and developmental services; licensing; inspection.

5. Summary: Directs the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services review its regulations that impact providers licensed by the Department in order to identify reforms to increase efficiency, reduce redundancy, and decrease regulatory burdens on providers, including consideration of how relief from licensing requirements may be authorized for providers that are accredited by recognized national accreditation bodies and frequency of licensing inspections for providers with triennial licenses that have had no health or safety violations or complaints for the previous year. The Department shall collaborate with stakeholders to conduct this review and shall report its recommendations to the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Education and Health and the House Committee on Health, Welfare, and Institutions by November 1, 2023.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The review of regulations has no fiscal impact. Any possible costs or savings associated with recommended regulation changes can be included in the required report to the General Assembly.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to HB2255.