

## Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB313

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Hope

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** State Inspector General, Office of the; investigations of abuse/neglect at state psychiatric hosp.

**5. Summary:** Directs the Office of the State Inspector General to (i) develop a plan to fulfill its statutory obligation to fully investigate all complaints it receives alleging abuse, neglect, or inadequate care at a state psychiatric hospital and (ii) submit such plan to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by November 1, 2024. The bill also requires the Office to submit an annual report to the General Assembly on or before November 1 regarding the number of such complaints received and the number of complaints that were fully investigated by the Office.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The development of a plan to fully investigate all complaints alleging abuse, neglect, or inadequate care at a state psychiatric hospital and annual reporting required by this bill will not require additional resources. However, it is possible that additional resources would be required in order to implement the plan developed to fully investigate all complaints alleging abuse, neglect, or inadequate care at a state psychiatric hospital.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Office of the State Inspector General, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** The enrolled version of this bill is no longer a companion to Senate Bill 178, as the annual reporting deadlines in the enrolled versions of the two bills differ.

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