Department of Planning and Budget
2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB201

   House of Origin   X   Introduced   ☐   Substitute   ☐   Engrossed

   Second House   ☐   In Committee   ☐   Substitute   ☐   Enrolled

2. **Patron:**   Marsden

3. **Committee:** Education and Health

4. **Title:**   Hospital discharge of certain minors; information on services available.

5. **Summary:** Hospital discharge of certain minors; information on services available. Requires hospitals to provide information on available alcohol and substance abuse services to minors who present with alcohol poisoning or a drug overdose. The bill requires hospitals to seek consent to have the local community services board or behavioral health authority follow up with the patient.

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

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** See below.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** This bill requires community services boards and behavioral health authorities to provide information to hospitals about alcohol and substance abuse services available to minors. Hospitals are to distribute this information to minors, at discharge, who presented for alcohol poisoning and drug overdose. It further requires CSBs / BHAs to follow up with those hospital-discharged minors who have consented to being contacted by the CSB/BHA. CSBs/BHAs already comply with communicating with hospitals, but will likely have to develop the specific documents as required here. There is not sufficient data to develop an estimate of the number of consumers who would present for community services; however the provision of such services, if there is a significant increase in demand, would be contingent on additional appropriation to the CSBs during the budget process.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Community Services Boards and Behavioral Health Authorities

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

11. **Other Comments:** HB1075 is a companion to the legislation.

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