Department of Planning and Budget
2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1759

House of Origin	☒	Introduced	☐	Substitute	☐ Engrossed
Second House	☐	In Committee	☐	Substitute	☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron:** O'Bannon

3. **Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. **Title:** Administration of medications; percutaneous endoscopic gastric tube.

5. **Summary:** Administration of medications; percutaneous endoscopic gastric tube. Provides that nothing shall prevent the administration of drugs to a person receiving services in a program licensed by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services via percutaneous endoscopic gastric tube, when such drugs are administered by a person who has completed an approved training program and has been approved, upon demonstration of competency in administration of drugs via percutaneous endoscopic gastric tube, by a registered nurse. Approval of an individual seeking to administer drugs via percutaneous endoscopic gastric tube shall be renewed every six months, upon demonstration of continuing competency.

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

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** See 8 below.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The agency will incur minimal costs associated with training eligible staff to administer medications via endoscopic gastric tube, however such costs can be absorbed in existing facility budgets. Any community provider who chooses to train staff to administer such medications will also incur the cost of such training.

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

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

11. **Other Comments:** None.

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