

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2015 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2368

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Garrett

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Involuntary civil admissions; evaluations.

**5. Summary:** The bill directs the Commissioner of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to develop a comprehensive plan to authorize psychiatrists and emergency physicians to evaluate individuals for involuntary civil admission.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Minimal

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill directs the Commissioner, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to work with relevant stakeholders to develop a comprehensive plan to authorize psychiatrists and emergency physicians to evaluate individuals for involuntary detention under a medical TDO. While there be minimal administrative cost associated with producing the report, those costs can be absorbed in the agency's existing budget.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None