

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2368

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