

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 851

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

2. Patron: Favola

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Individuals to receive information and instructions upon being discharged from the hospital.

5. Summary: Requires hospitals to provide patients with the opportunity to designate an individual to receive information about the patient's discharge plan, together with information and instruction about any follow-up care, treatment, or services that the individual may require, and requires hospitals to provide a discharge plan and information regarding follow-up care, treatment, and services to the designated individual prior to the patient's discharge or transfer to another facility.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: FINAL.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would have no fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The agency has stated that this bill will not impact operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: HB 1413, introduced by Delegate Filler-Corn and Delegate Spruill, is a companion bill.