

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 851

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

2. Patron: Favola

3. Committee: Education and Health

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. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This substitute 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.