

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB583

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

2. Patron: Yost

3. Committee: Health, Welfare, and Institutions

4. Title: Peer providers; Commissioner of DBHDS to certify individuals in accordance with regulations.

5. Summary: Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) to certify individuals as peer providers in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None

8. Fiscal Implications: The language of this proposed legislation codifies current practice. DBHDS currently contracts certification for peer support services through an outside vendor. The expenditures for these services are presently covered by block grant funding, and therefore no fiscal impact would result from the codification of this legislation.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: The Governor's budget bill includes language in Item 311, paragraph B. that provides this authorization to certify individuals as peer support specialists.