

Department of Planning and Budget

2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1845-H1

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: Cox

3. Committee: House

4. Title: Department of Criminal Justice Services; model addiction recovery program; jails.

5. Summary: The bill requires the Department of Criminal Justice Services, in consultation with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to develop a model addiction recovery program that may be administered by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, jail officers, administrators, or superintendents in any local or regional jail. The substitute clarifies that the program is to be based on any existing addiction recovery programs that are being administered by any local or regional jails in the Commonwealth. Participation in such program shall be voluntary, and such program shall address multiple aspects of the recovery process, including medical and clinical recovery, peer-to-peer support, availability of mental health resources, family dynamics, and aftercare aspects of the recovery process.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: The program is to be based on existing programs currently administered in local or regional jails, therefore, the Department of Criminal Justice Services could develop a model recovery program with existing resources.

The bill is not expected to have a significant fiscal impact on the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. The bill allows sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, jail officers, administrators, or superintendents in any local or regional jail to administer the program. However, participation is voluntary so the bill is not expected to result in a fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Criminal Justice Services, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, sheriffs, local and regional jails.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None