

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1024

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: Dunnavant

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Health care practitioners; reporting disabilities of drivers.

5. Summary: This bill provides that any doctor of medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic, or podiatry, any nurse practitioner, or any physician assistant who reports to the Department of Motor Vehicles the existence, or probable existence, of a mental or physical disability or infirmity of any person licensed to operate a motor vehicle which the reporting individual believes affects such person's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely is not subject to civil liability unless he has acted in bad faith or with malicious intent.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would not impact the Department of Motor Vehicles' (DMV) automated systems. The bill may increase the number of persons referred to DMV for medical review. DMV anticipates that the staff hours required to address any additional medical review referrals can be accomplished during the normal work schedules for DMV employees, given current workloads.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: DMV

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to HB1514.

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