

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB935

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Lucas

3. Committee: Passed both Houses

4. Title: Inpatient psychiatric hospital admission; defendant found incompetent.

5. Summary: Removes the prohibition on inpatient psychiatric hospital admission for defendants who have already been ordered to receive treatment to restore their competency to stand trial. The substitute incorporates SB895.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill does not have a fiscal impact. While this bill will expedite the process of admission to a state mental health facility, it is not anticipated that it will increase the number of individuals hospitalized, nor increase the total number of bed days. Because this legislation does not narrow or broaden the admission criteria, it is estimated that anyone admitted as a result of this bill would have been admitted anyway.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is identical to SB895.