

Department of Planning and Budget

2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1524

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: Ingram

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Board of Medicine; regulations related to retention of patient records; time.

5. Summary: Directs the Board of Medicine to amend regulations governing retention of patient records by health practitioners to require health care providers to maintain patient records (i) for a minimum of 10 years from the date the record was created for an adult patient and (ii) until the patient reaches the age of 18 or becomes emancipated, with a minimum time for record retention of 10 years from the date the record was created, for records of a minor child patient. Currently, patient records must be maintained (a) for a minimum of six years from the date of the last patient encounter for adult patients and (b) until the patient reaches the age of 18 or becomes emancipated, with a minimum time for record retention of six years from the date of the last patient encounter, for minor child patients.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The provisions of the bill authorize the board to amend regulations, however this will not impact the agency or its operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.