

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number: HB 301**

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: Watts**

**3. Committee: Militia, Police and Public Safety**

**4. Title: Disclosure of health records**

**5. Summary:**

Current law provides conditions under which health care providers, health plans, and health care clearinghouses may disclose health records of individuals. There are several exemptions to the conditions. The proposed legislation would expand the exemptions to include the release of health records to a state correctional facility or to a local or regional correctional facility.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.**

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:**

The proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact on any state agency.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**

Department of Corrections  
Local and regional jails

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.**

**11. Other Comments: None.**