

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2045

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: Hurst

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; certification of recovery residences.

5. Summary: Provides for the certification of “recovery residences” by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS). “Recovery residences” are defined as housing facilities that provide alcohol-free and illicit-drug-free housing to individuals with substance abuse disorders and individuals with co-occurring mental illnesses and substance abuse disorders that do not include clinical treatment services. The bill requires the Department to approve a credentialing agency to issue certificates of compliance to recovery residences. Only recovery residences holding such certificate of compliance will be certified by the Department. The bill prohibits any person from advertising, representing, or otherwise implying to the public that a recovery residence or other housing facility is a certified recovery residence unless it is certified by the Department. The bill authorizes the Department to assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per offense for violations of this prohibition

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: In the case that a provider or person is assessed a civil monetary penalty for non-compliance, there will be minimal revenue generation associated with this legislation. Any administrative costs would be absorbed by the agency. All penalties collected are to be deposited into the DBHDS Trust Fund.

8. Fiscal Implications: Possible minimal revenue generation.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.