

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2045

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

2. Patron: Hurst

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

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 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 between \$200 and \$1,000 per offense for violations of this prohibition

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Possible minimal revenue generation.

8. Fiscal Implications: 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.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.