

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB 1224

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Chafin

**3. Committee:** -

**4. Title:** Local multidisciplinary elder abuse response teams

**5. Summary:** The substitute legislation allows the attorney for the Commonwealth in each political subdivision to coordinate the establishment of a multidisciplinary response to elder abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of incapacitated adults to (i) conduct regular reviews of new and ongoing reports of elder abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of incapacitated adults and, at the request of any member of the team, conduct reviews of any other reports of elder abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation in the jurisdiction involving an incapacitated or older adult and (ii) establish and review guidelines for the community's response to elder abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of incapacitated adults. The bill includes those individuals that may be invited to participate in review meetings of the multidisciplinary team. The bill requires that all information and records related to adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation and held by the multidisciplinary team be confidential and used only for the purposes set out in the proposal. Any person who violates the confidentiality provisions of the bill would be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Minimal Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** A Class 3 misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of up to \$500. All revenue collected from such fines is deposited into the Literary Fund. It is not possible to estimate either the number of convictions that may result or the amount of each fine that may be assessed under this legislation. However, it is not expected that the provisions of SB 1224 would lead to any significant number of convictions.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**  
Attorneys for the Commonwealth

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None