

## Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB748

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input 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:** Hanger

3. **Committee:** Rehabilitation and Social Services

4. **Title:** Exchange of offender medical and mental health information and records.

5. **Summary:** Provides that a health care provider who has been notified that a person to whom he has provided services is committed to a local or regional correctional facility must disclose to the person in charge of the facility any information necessary and appropriate for the continuity of care of the person committed. The bill also provides protection from civil liability for such health care provider, absent bad faith or malicious intent.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes, item 320.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, see item 8.

**7a. Expenditure Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2020	\$209,000	1.0	General (01000)
2021	\$65,000	1.0	General (01000)
2022	\$65,000	1.0	General (01000)
2023	\$65,000	1.0	General (01000)
2024	\$65,000	1.0	General (01000)
2025	\$65,000	1.0	General (01000)
2026	\$65,000	1.0	General (01000)

8. **Fiscal Implications:** While the final cost for sharing such information is unknown, DBHDS estimates that creating a system to compare health data will cost approximately \$144,000 on a one-time basis, with an ongoing cost of \$65,000 for one additional FTE responsible for providing information to the 40 Community Services Boards related to the individuals indicated in this legislation. The impact to the State Compensation Board cannot be determined at this time.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Local and regional jails, Department of Behavioral Health and Development Services, Compensation Board

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** SB656, introduced by Senator Boysko, is a companion bill. HB748, introduced by Delegate Watts, is a companion bill.