

## Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1304

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

**2. Patron:** McPike

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Community services boards; discharge planning.

**5. Summary:** Provides that a discharge plan shall be completed within 30 days of the individual's date of discharge from a state hospital or training center. Current law requires that a discharge plan be completed prior to the individual's discharge. The bill also reduces from within 30 days to within 72 hours of the individual's identification as ready for discharge the time by which a community services board must document its disagreement with the determination that an individual is ready for discharge from a state hospital or training center.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Current statute requires that Community Services Boards (CSB) must complete individual discharge plans, including mental health, developmental, substance abuse, social, educational, medical, employment, housing, legal, advocacy, transportation, and other services that the individual will need upon or after discharge, prior to discharge from a state facility. This legislation would give state hospitals the ability to discharge individuals when essential supports such as housing and medications have been identified, when additional time is needed for the CSB to locate and arrange other aspects of the discharge plan. This legislation does not change the level of services to be provided, only allows individuals to be discharged prior to completion of the full discharge plan. This legislation also codifies the current practice of requiring disagreement from a Community Services Board on an individual's planned discharge within 72 hours of determination.

Additionally, the amended legislation requires the Commissioner of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to convene a workgroup to review and develop options for the discharge process.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.