

Department of Planning and Budget

2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1421

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: Edwards

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Brain injury; definition.

5. Summary: Eliminates the requirement that an injury occur before the age of 65 to constitute a brain injury as that term is used in the context of licensure of private providers of behavioral health services.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: While this bill may increase the number of providers who could be licensed, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services is unaware of any interested providers, and thus does not project any significant increase in workload for licensing staff.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.