

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2023 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1544

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☒ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Rouse

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; licensed provider reporting requirement.

**5. Summary:** Directs the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to review its regulations that require providers licensed by the Department to report allegations of abuse, neglect, and exploitation and incidents classified as Level II and Level III. The Department shall collaborate with stakeholders to develop solutions to reduce administrative burdens on licensed providers. The Department shall report its recommendations to the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Education and Health and the House Committee on Health, Welfare, and Institutions by November 1, 2023.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** While the review of regulations will not have a fiscal impact, it is possible that recommendations resulting from the review may have an impact. That impact can be included in the report to the General Assembly required by this legislation.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is a companion to SB1177 and HB2255.