

Department of Planning and Budget

2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB546

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: Bagby

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Emergency custody and temporary detention orders; evaluations; presence of others.

5. Summary: Requires (i) the facility at which an individual who is the subject of an emergency custody order is being evaluated to determine whether the individual meets the criteria for temporary detention or (ii) the hospital emergency department and treating physician, when providing services to an individual who is being evaluated to determine whether the individual meets the criteria for temporary detention, to allow the individual's family member or legal guardian to be present unless the individual objects or their presence would create a medical or safety risk.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services does not anticipate a fiscal impact from allowing a family member or legal guardian to be present during an evaluation.

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: This bill is a companion to HB1242.