

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB569

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

2. Patron: Deeds

3. Committee: Rules

4. Title: State Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services regulations; use of seclusion in crisis.

5. Summary: Directs the State Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to amend its regulations to allow crisis receiving centers and crisis stabilization units to use seclusion. The bill exempts the Board's initial adoption of such regulations from the provisions of the Administrative Process Act. The bill also directs the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to convene a work group to develop additional regulations to allow for the use of (i) evidence-based and recovery-oriented seclusion and restraint practices and (ii) alternative behavior management practices that may limit or replace the use of seclusion and restraint in hospitals, residential programs, and licensed facilities. The bill requires the Department to submit a report of its findings, recommendations, and proposed regulations to the General Assembly by November 1, 2025.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: None.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; Executive Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Resources.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.