

## Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB574

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

**2. Patron:** Deeds

**3. Committee:** Rules

**4. Title:** Behavioral Health Commission; work group to study processes related to civil admissions; report.

**5. Summary:** Directs the Behavioral Health Commission to convene a work group to study how to better and more effectively align current civil admissions processes with new behavioral health and crisis response services and resources in the Commonwealth. The bill directs the work group to make recommendations for any changes needed to existing statutory, regulatory, licensing, training, and reimbursement processes related to civil admissions and to report such recommendations by November 1, 2025.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, see Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate. The Behavioral Health Commission (BHC) indicates there may be some costs associated with retaining a legal expert to meet the requirements of this bill. However, BHC is likely able to absorb the fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Behavioral Health Commission

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None