Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB2719 **Patron:** Cordoza
Bill Title: Adding court ordered outpatient mental health treatment as a prohibition to ownership of a firearm.

Bill Summary: Prohibits the purchase of a firearm by any person who was involuntarily ordered to outpatient mental health treatment. Creates a Class 1 misdemeanor for any person who violates this law.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No. **Items Impacted:** N/A
Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: Anyone convicted of a Class 1 misdemeanor is subject to a sentence of up to 12 months in jail and a fine of not more than $2,500, either or both.

Fiscal Analysis: Proceeds of all fines and penalties collected for offenses committed against the Commonwealth are paid into the state treasury to the credit of the Literary Fund.

There is not enough information available to reliably estimate the increase in jail population as a result of this proposal. However, any increase in jail population will increase costs to the state. The Commonwealth currently pays localities $5.00 a day for each misdemeanant or otherwise local-responsible prisoner held in a jail. It also funds a large portion of the jails' operating costs, e.g., correctional officers. The state's share of these costs on a per prisoner, per day basis varies from locality to locality. However, according to the Compensation Board's most recent Jail Cost Report (November 2024), the estimated total state support for local jails averaged $56.38 per inmate, per day in FY 2023.

Other: None.