Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB1037H1 **Patron:** Pekarsky
Bill Title: School boards; student access to telehealth services; policies.

Bill Summary: The bill directs that each school board shall consider developing and implementing policies for permitting any student in the school division to schedule and participate in telehealth services on school property during regular school hours with parental consent and that such policies shall (i) require each school at which such services are provided to designate a location in such school for students to use for such appointments that ensures the privacy and safety of such students and has internet access; and (ii) prohibit any student from being subject to any disciplinary measure or consequence for participating in a telehealth appointment during regular school hours.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None
Explanation: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from the provisions of this bill. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

Fiscal Summary: See below.

Fiscal Analysis: This bill places requirements on local school divisions. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

Other: This bill is a companion to HB1945.