

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2025 General Assembly Session**  
**State Fiscal Impact Statement**

---

**PUBLISHED: 2/21/2025 9:50 AM**

**ENROLLED**

**Bill Number:** SB1038

**Patron:** Pekarsky

**Bill Title:** Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; best practice training; telehealth visits for patients with disabilities.

**Bill Summary:** Directs the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to develop and disseminate best practice educational training for health care providers on how to conduct telehealth visits for patients with disabilities. This bill is a recommendation of the Joint Commission on Health Care.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:**

**Fiscal Summary:** There is no fiscal impact to this legislation.

**Fiscal Analysis:** The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services does not anticipate a fiscal impact from this legislation. Any minimal administrative costs can be absorbed in existing resources.