

**Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB1318

Patron: Willett

Bill Title: Hospitals; emergency department physicians

Bill Summary: The proposed legislation requires that hospitals in the Commonwealth with a psychiatric emergency department have certain agreements, described in the bill, in place to transfer patients with non-psychiatric emergency medical conditions to other facilities with emergency departments. The bill also requires that hospitals in the Commonwealth with a psychiatric emergency department have providers present with Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support training.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Fiscal Summary: No fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: The proposed legislation is not expected to have any fiscal impact on state agencies.

Other: None