

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

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB1318H1

Patron: Willett

Bill Title: Hospitals; emergency department physicians

Bill Summary: The substitute bill provides an exception to the requirement that at least one physician be on duty and physically present at all times in a hospital emergency department for psychiatric emergency departments that meet certain requirements.

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