Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB1370S1 **Patron:** Mehta
Bill Title: Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; regulations; providers of services for individuals with developmental disabilities; emergency medical drills.

Bill Summary: Directs the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) to adopt regulations requiring providers of services for individuals with developmental disabilities, mental health disorders, or substance use disorders to conduct regular emergency medical drills that prepare employees for situations where individuals receiving services require emergency medical treatment. The legislation also requires that at least one employee trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation to be on duty at each location where services are delivered. Employees who hold a current certificate as an emergency medical technician shall be deemed to meet training requirements

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None

Fiscal Summary: No fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: There is no cost to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to adopt regulations that require providers to conduct medical emergency drills and train employees to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Additionally, DBHDS regulation 35-105-460 states: “There shall be at least one employee or contractor on duty at each location who holds a current certificate (i) issued by the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, or comparable authority in standard first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or (ii) as an emergency medical technician.”