



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 409

PRINTER'S NO. 377

PRIME SPONSOR: Galloway

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 409, Printer's Number 377, amends the Act of June 13, 1967, known as the Human Services Code, to establish a mental health care services clearinghouse.

ANALYSIS: HB409 amends Article XI of the Human Services Code requiring the Department of Human Services and the Department of Health, in consultation with the Department of Education, to establish an online clearinghouse for mental health care services.

The clearinghouse must include, at a minimum, the following information:

- Existing mental health providers listed by county.
- Existing mental health resources, including nonprofit organizations, support groups, and hotlines by county.
- National hotlines and resources available on the internet.
- Existing mental health care services covered by Medical Assistance and the Children's Health Insurance Program.
- Other relevant mental health care services information.

The clearinghouse should be easily accessible to school students, parents, and the general public, and it must be updated on a quarterly basis. The clearinghouse must be operational within one year of the legislation.

The Department of Human Services and the Department of Health must promote the availability of the clearinghouse, and the Department of Education, at a minimum, must notify both public and nonpublic schools and school personnel when the clearinghouse is operational.

This legislation will take effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact as HB 409 authorizes the listed agencies to use existing resources to compile the required information.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.