



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 825

PRINTERS NO. 2919

PRIME SPONSOR: Heffley

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19
General Fund	See Fiscal Impact	See Fiscal Impact

**SUMMARY:** House Bill 825, Printer's Number 2919, establishes the Detoxification Bed Registry Act. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation requires the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) to develop and administer an internet-based detoxification bed registry to collect, aggregate and display information about available beds at a licensed provider's detoxification and rehabilitation facility for the treatment of individuals in need of detoxification. The bed registry shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Descriptive information for licensed providers in the Commonwealth, including contact information
- Real-time information updated at least daily regarding the number of available beds, the type of patient that may be admitted, the level of security provided and other information necessary to identify appropriate licensed providers
- A search function to identify available beds

Licensed providers are required to participate in the bed registry and must designate an employee to serve as a point of contact to address requests for information and to provide daily updates daily to the registry. DDAP shall promulgate regulations necessary to implement this legislation.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** DDAP indicates that they would incur some additional costs to create and maintain the detoxification bed registry, however the cost to implement this legislation is indeterminable at this time.

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