



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052

PRINTERS NO. 2019

PRIME SPONSOR: Nelson

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 1052, Printer's Number 2019, amends Article XXIII-A, Powers and Duties of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs in the Administrative Code. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: HB 1052 amends Section 2301-A to direct the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs to require treatment facilities to notify an emergency contact designated by a patient if the patient leaves a treatment facility against medical advice and has not revoked consent to discuss his/her treatment with the emergency contact. Notification is required to be made as soon as possible, and no later than 12 hours after an individual leaves against medical advice.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: November 21, 2019

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