



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 741

PRINTERS NO. 1866

PRIME SPONSOR: Heffley

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 741, Printer's Number 1866, adds Section 2319-A to Article XXIII-A, Powers and Duties of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, of the Administrative Code regarding notification when a resident leaves a drug and alcohol recovery house. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation requires a recovery house to notify a resident's emergency contact, by a method consented to by the resident, within 12 hours if the resident self-discharges from or leaves and fails to return as expected to the recovery house. Recovery houses are required to advise residents of the notification requirements. Notification to the emergency contact is not required if a resident has revoked consent or if the recovery house has knowledge of allegations that the emergency contact has abused the resident. A recovery house may not be held liable beyond the duties established by the legislation.

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

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: June 25, 2021

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