



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1995

PRINTERS NO. 2319

PRIME SPONSOR: Lewis DelRosso

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 1995, Printer's Number 2319, amends Section 2301-A (Powers and Duties of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs) of the Administration Code regarding regulatory powers of the department. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: HB 1995 provides that the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) shall have the power and duty to promulgate regulations for the following that affect licensed drug and alcohol treatment providers:

- The implementation of new or additional licensing requirements for drug and alcohol facilities, staff credentialing requirements, or counselor staffing ratios; and
- The implementation of new or major programmatic changes and requirements imposed on drug and alcohol facilities, including the requirement of adding programs that significantly increase the cost of delivering care and meeting staffing requirements.

DDAP shall have the power and duty to promulgate any proposed regulatory requirement not currently in effect, or delayed through legislation, pursuant to all procedures for publication, notice and comment, and all other regulatory review required for administrative regulations.

The bill provides that nothing shall preclude DDAP from implementing the established American Society of Addiction Medicine Criteria.

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

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DATE: November 17, 2021

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